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Margaret E. Hunter leaves many bequests to charitable institutions.—Page 11.

SOCIAL.

A triple celebration was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Schreiner, in California avenue, Allegheny, it being the crystal wedding anniversary of the host and hostess, the 25th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Schreiner's parents and the seventh anniversary of the wedding of her sister.—Page 10.

The wedding of Miss Mary Eva Maloney and John A. Burns will be the last marriage to be solemnized in St. Paul's cathedral before it is torn down.—Page 10.

Miss Bertha De Sales Burns and James Vincent Maher were married yesterday morning in the Church of the Sacred Heart, East End.—Page 10.

SPORTING.

The Pirates are home and ready to take part in the opening game today, which promises to be a record breaker.—Page 12.

The American league season opened in Boston and great crowds attended the games.—Page 12.

The winners at Aqueduct: Flying Buttress, Bombino, Animosity, Palm Bearer, Knickshaw and Saccharometer.—Page 12.

The winners at Memphis: Memlon, Autumn Leaves, Nordella, Right-to-Be, Beautiful and Best, Loves Labor.—Page 12.

FINANCIAL.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges yesterday aggregated $6,827,240, an increase of $1,400,000.—Page 14.

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Local stock market ruled dull but steady for industrials and strong for trust stocks.—Page 14.

Armour's support held wheat strong in Chicago.—Page 16.

THE WEATHER.

Sunny skies will greet the Pirates and their admirers this afternoon at Exposition park where the opening game of the season in Pittsburgh will be called, according to the Washington weather man, who predicts fair weather for today and tomorrow. The sun rose clear at 5:14 yesterday morning and set clear at 6:42 last evening. Fair.

The daily report for yesterday morning, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.76	49	36	S.E.	Pt. Cldy.
8 p. m.	29.78	54	53	N.E.	Pt. Cldy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 20:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	67	40	Mean	58	37
Minimum	50	34	Precipitation	T	2.24

Max. tem. 4 p. m. 66 | Ex. since Jan. 1... 407
Min. tem. 6 a. m. 48 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs .09
Mean tem. 31 yrs. 58 | Deficiency for day... .09
Nor. tem. 31 yrs. 58 | Defcy. precip. day... .09
Ex. tem. for day... 2 | Ex. since April 1... .33
Ex. since April 1. 59 | Ex. since Jan. 1... 2.24

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh northwest winds.

Ohio—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh north winds.

West Virginia—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.

Chicago	52	Clear	Washington	54	Cloudy
St. Louis	62	Clear	Philadelphia	58	Clear
Cairo	66	Pt.Cldy	Philadelphia	60	Cloudy
Des Moines	60	Clear	St. Paul	52	Cloudy
Duluth	46	Clear	Huron	58	Cloudy
New York	56	Clear	New Orleans	74	Clear
Buffalo	48	Clear	Bismarck	56	Clear
Kansas City	70	Clear	Denver	62	Cloudy
Chicago	52	Clear	Salt Lake	64	Cloudy
Marquette	54	Clear	Omaha	62	Clear

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived April 20.

New York—Manitou from London. Finland from Antwerp.

Liverpool—Cymric from New York.

Bremen—Koenigen Luise from New York.

Antwerp—Kroonland from New York.

Leghorn—Sicilian Prince from New York.

Sailed April 20.

London—Menominee for New York.

Plymouth—Pretoria for New York.

Gibraltar—Lombardia and Koenig Albert for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Frohman's Empire theater company in "The Unforseen," 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—Stock company in "At the White Horse Tavern," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—The Royal Lilliputians, "In Postage-land," 2 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Jessie Bartlett Davis, at the head of a splendid vaudeville bill, 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Yon Yonson, 8:15 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous high-class vaudeville bill, headed by Robert Hilliard, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

ACADEMY—Umpians Burlesque company, 2 and 8 p. m.

YEAR'S WORK SATISFACTORY

U. S. Steel Corporation Shareholders Hold Harmonious Meeting.

E. H. GARY PRESIDES

George W. Perkins Votes Stock of Henry Phipps of Pittsburgh.

IS LARGEST PROXY CAST

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, April 20.

Harmony was the watchword of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States Steel Corporation held at the company's principal office in Hoboken today, and $422,507,900 of the capital stock was voted in favor of every proposition which the present management of the big trust presented to its stockholders for ratification and approval. The eight retiring directors were re-elected and the fiscal statement for the first full year of the company's existence was read.

Only once did there appear to be any sign of disapproval from the 60,000 shareholders. One of those present today asked E. H. Gary, who presided, what advantages the company hoped to gain from the purchase of the Troy Steel Product Company, the ratification of which action was before the meeting. This company was bought from interests in which H. H. Rogers and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., were the dominant factors. In reply Mr. Gary said that the corporation already owned property in Troy and that the Steel Product's property was offered at $1,000,000. After due investigation it was decided that the acquisition of the property was desirable, particularly to supply the trade in Worcester and several other cities in Massachusetts. The answer seemed to be entirely satisfactory.

Votes were also cast in favor of the ratification of the Sharon-Union Steel Company.

The following directors were elected for a period of three years: Francis H. Peabody, Charles Steele, William H. Moore, Norman B. Ream, P. A. B. Widener, James H. Reed, H. C. Frick and William Edenborn.

The election of the following directors in the course of the year was ratified: James Gayley of the third class for three years ending in 1904, in place of Percival Roberts, Jr., resigned, and Robert Bacon of the first class for the three years ending in 1905, in place of William E. Dodge, resigned.

The proxy list showed that 37 per cent, or 1,000,804 shares of preferred stock, and 47 per cent, or 2,324,127 shares of common stock, were represented at the meeting.

After the meeting it was announced that a meeting of the directors will be held on May 5 next, as provided by the by-laws for the election of officers. It is expected that at this meeting C. M. Schwab will be re-elected president.

In New York after the close of the stockholders' meeting, meetings of the various subsidiary companies took place, and the old boards of directors and the old officers of each of the subsidiary companies were re-elected. There were present at the meeting Charles M. Schwab, president; F. L. Stetson, general counsel; George W. Perkins of J. P. Morgan & Co., E. H. Gary, chairman of the executive committee, who presided, and Richard Trimble, who acted as secretary.

One of the largest individual proxies cast was that of Henry Phipps of Pittsburgh, whose ballot was cast by Mr. Perkins. This proxy was for 15,600 shares of preferred stock and 76,500 shares of common stock. It was given out that these holdings of steel trust shares netted Mr. Phipps an income of $416,800 a year in dividends.

WAGE COMMITTEE DIFFERS IN OPINION

COLUMBUS, O., April 20.—The Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers held a short session today. The wage committee has had much more difficulty in reaching an agreement than anticipated. It is understood that members have widely differing opinions as to the extent of the demands to be made.

SEVEN VICTIMS UNIDENTIFIED

Meadville Man Only One Known of Dead in Erie Wreck.

THREE ARE WOMEN

Board Train at Youngstown and Are Supposed to Be from Pittsburgh.

THE CAUSE IS IN DISPUTE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Jamestown, N. Y., April 20.—Eight persons are dead and 10 injured, three of them seriously, as the result of a collision between a passenger train and a freight train on the Erie railroad at an early hour today near Red House, N. Y.

Of the dead only one, Robert N. Hotchkiss of Meadville, a brakeman, has been identified. Seven bodies, apparently those of three men, three women and a child, were burned beyond recognition in the fierce fire which followed the wreck. The women are said to have boarded the train at Youngstown, and to have come from Pittsburgh.

R. H. McCready, a mail weigher, of Meadville, Pa., and Frank Barhite of Jamestown, a traveling salesman, are missing, and it is likely two of the unidentified bodies are those of the two men. The injured are:

H. PULSIFER, New York, badly bruised.

C. W. MESICK, Chicago, back badly injured.

ANNA ST. SSL, Brooklyn, shocked and very sick.

H. F. CLEMINGER, mail clerk, Gerry, N. Y.; ribs fractured and body bruised.

JOHN DROUGOUAN, Duluth, bruised and badly cut.

MRS. FOOTE, 80 years old, St. Paul, bruised and shocked.

S. A. COOKE, negro porter, New York, back and ribs injured.

C. S. JOHNSON, negro porter, Somerville, N. J., leg fractured.

H. C. GABLER, express messenger, Marion, O.; leg cut off; probably fatally injured.

R. T. BELL, fireman, head and back bruised.

Mrs. Foote, E. C. Gabler and Fireman Bell are in the hospital at Salamanca. The others were able to proceed to their destination.

The wrecked passenger train was known as No. 4, running from Chicago to New York, and was made up of engine No. 545 in charge of Engineer Samuel Cook and Fireman Fred Bell of Meadville, one combination car, two day coaches, three sleepers and two private cars. It was derailed by striking a freight train which was taking a siding at Red House. The wreck at once took fire, and the combination car, two day coaches and two sleepers, together with several freight cars, were consumed.

There is some dispute as to the cause of the wreck. The passenger train was running east and the freight, which was westbound, had orders to go into the siding at Red House and wait for the passenger train to pass.

The freight was drawn by two engines. Some trouble was experienced in entering the siding, and the foremost engine of the freight was sent in along the siding with a flagman to hold the express. It is alleged that the operator in the tower, Lawrence Vale, a boy 17 years old, saw the light engine of the freight which was bringing up the flag and supposed the freight was on the siding behind it. Vale then displayed a white signal toward the passenger train, indicating to the engineer that he had a clear track.

The engineer on the passenger train failed to see the flagman sent out on the rear platform of the freight train and saw only the clearance signal from the tower. The train ran toward the east end of the siding at high speed, colliding with the second engine of the freight train just as it was about to clear the main line.

The passenger engine and some of the coaches crashed into a small wooden structure used as a feed store and schoolhouse. The first half dozen cars of the freight were wrecked. They were box cars loaded with coal. The coal filtered in among the wreckage, creating an intense heat. All but three of the cars of the express followed the engine, and the whole mass of wreckage was soon in flames. The tracks were strewn for rods with burning wood and coal and heaps of twisted iron work.

Number 4 is one of the fast trains on the Erie. The two private cars attached to it today were occupied by W. J. Murphy, his wife and two officials of the Queen & Crescent railroad and J. L. Frazer, general superintendent of the Clover Leaf. All escaped uninjured.

MANY SOLDIERS FALL IN BATTLE AT SAN DOMINGO

Government Suffers Severe Defeat, Losing Three Generals and More Than One Hundred Men.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN DOMINGO, April 20.—Troops of the government shelled this city on Friday and several houses were damaged. The government soldiers attacked the city force at several different points Saturday morning and the fighting lasted for an hour.

The government troops sustained heavy losses, Gen. Cordero, minister of the interior; Gen. Alvarez, governor of Puerto Plata, and Gen. Quesada being killed. Over 100 government soldiers were killed or wounded and the government forces were obliged to withdraw.

The revolutionists took several prisoners and captured horses and ammunition. Their losses were slight, only a few men being killed or wounded. President Vasquez narrowly escaped being shot.

The rebel gunboat Independecia has returned here and it is reported that Gen. Navarro, with a quantity of ammunition landed from here near Monte Cristi. The revolutionists are surrounding Monte Cristi.

THE DAY WE "ROOT."

ORE CARRIERS WILL RECEIVE HIGHER RATE

Contract Offered at Cleveland at 10 Cents Higher Than Previous Rate.

PROFIT FOR BIG BOATS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Cleveland, April 20.—The contract rates for carrying ore down the lakes this season will be 85 cents between Duluth and Ohio ports, 75 cents from Marquette to Lake Erie and 65 cents from Escanaba to Lake Erie. This is a horizontal advance of 10 cents a ton.

The fixing of these rates was brought about by one of the big shippers coming upon the market this afternoon and offering a big block of tonnage at the rates that have been named. There had previously been talk of a combination of the vessel interests to stand out for 90 cents from the head of the lakes, but this united action did not materialize, or was immediately dissolved upon the offer of these advantageous rates for the season.

From the standpoint of the vessel owner this rate is mediocre. The large boats, 5,000 tons and over, will be able to make a good comfortable income. The smaller boats, 3,000 tons and less, will be on about the same basis as last year, merely making their expenses and keeping out of debt, no big earnings being possible. The big increases in the cost of operating the boats have brought about this state of affairs, where a 10-cent a ton increase in carrying charges will not net the owners more than the had last year. This is a part indication of the advantageous contracts which the lake labor unions have been able to obtain this spring. This indicates that the labor unions will get out of the carrying of ore alone $2,500,000 this year in excess of what they obtained a year ago.

From the standpoint of the shippers a different result is told. They have been able to obtain an advance of 50 cents a ton on all ore sold this year. If the movement is 30,000,000 tons their gross increase in earnings will be $15,000,000. From this will have to be deducted $5,000,000 for the increased carrying charges down the lakes.

The rail lines have made increases in the upper lake region and in the lower lake region aggregating 20 cents a ton. This will add $6,000,000 to the cost of transportation. It is fair also to assume that the increased cost of production will at least amount to $7,000,000 more, making the total increase cost of production and transportation $10,000,000. On the basis of $15,000,000 increased earnings in gross the iron ore producers will increase their net receipts for the year by $5,000,000. This will net the ore producers, therefore, about 16 2-3 cents a ton on every ton of ore produced during the year. On the whole the profits for the year in the transportation of ore seem to go to the producers and to the labor unions.

COMING TO PITTSBURGH.

Traction Manager Expected from New Jersey to Manage Trolley System.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 20.—(Special.)—General Manager David Young of the North Jersey street railway is moving his belongings from his office in Exchange place to his home in Newark, and next week will sever his relations with the trolley company.

He has, it is understood, accepted the position as general superintendent of a big system of surface railroads controlled by Brown Brothers, bankers, of New York. The companies are located in San Francisco, Pittsburgh and St. Louis. Mr. Young will leave this city on May 1 for California, where he will spend several months visiting the systems there.

BIG RAILROAD DEAL INVOLVES ELKINS IN LAWSUIT FOR $500,000

Agents in Western Maryland Transaction Demand Pay for Services.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, April 20.—Senator Elkins of West Virginia is made defendant in a suit at law for $500,000 filed today in the district supreme court by Robert Burton and George A. Dubruel.

The declaration in the case alleges that Senator Elkins employed the plaintiffs in November, 1901, to procure for him certain information, plans, data and legal opinions concerning the Western Maryland Railroad Company for the purpose of aiding him to acquire a controlling interest in that company. He proposed to pay them for services rendered him or his business associates in this matter, provided he attained a controlling interest in the road. The declaration avers that they accepted the employment on these conditions, and from time to time furnished the defendant certain information at the expense of much time and great labor, and also transmitted to him legal information, etc., which assisted him in securing the controlling interest in the company.

When, however, they requested compensation for their services, Senator Elkins, it is stated, failed to pay them. It is declared that after the Goulds had acquired the Western Maryland, Messrs. Burton and Dubriel demanded their share, but that Senator Elkins refused to pay, although he had made millions out of the deal.

J. P. MORGAN BORROWS ANNA HELD'S PALACE CAR

Actress in Great Distress Fearing the Vehicle Will Not Be Returned in Time.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 20.—(Special.)—With many shrugs of her petite French shoulders and with many Gallic idioms, Anna Held today attempted to tell the story of her mental "anguish" over the non-appearance of her private car which she left last week to J. Pierpont Morgan. His sumptuous travelling palace, the Olympia, the finest vehicle ever turned out by the Pullman Company, is somewhere out in the great west. Miss Held very obligingly lent her traveling home to Mr. Morgan for the accommodation of Mrs. Morgan. The financier's wife and friends were in Los Angeles, and the exigencies of railroading in the west made it impossible to get a suitable apartment car to the California resort in time for Mrs. Morgan's departure.

The Olympia was available if Miss Held would loan it during her stay in Chicago. Manager Kingston was seen at the Grand opera house by a representative of the Napoleon of finance and obtained Miss Held's permission to put the luxurious car at Mrs. Morgan's disposal. Miss Held has a week to remain in this city and today she was assured that Mr. Morgan would get the car back for herself and party to go to Fort Wayne.

Director E. M. Bigelow May Need Bodyguard.

Director of Public Works Bigelow may yet need a bodyguard. Like Recorder Hays, to keep off disappointed and incensed office-seekers. Late yesterday afternoon a little man who had been waiting nearly all day to see the director, for about the twentieth time demanded admission to the private office. F. F. Trump, the stenographer who was on guard duty, refused. The man insisted in loud tones, and the clerk still refused. "I'll fix you, and I'll fix you, too!" he muttered as he turned and almost ran out to the elevator.

WYNNE NOW UNDER FIRE OF CRITICISM

Charged With Violation of Postal Regulations in Appointments.

JOBS FOR RELATIVES

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 16, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.

It is reported tonight that the attention of the investigators who are stirring up teapot tempests in the postoffice department will next turn their attention to First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne. It is claimed that Mr. Wynne is responsible for some irregular appointments. According to the records of the department Edward Q. Wynne, a nephew of the first assistant postmaster general, was appointed a laborer at $700 a year in the Philadelphia postoffice on May 16, 1902. Subsequently it was brought to the attention of the civil service commissioners that this young man, with many other "laborers" in the Philadelphia postoffice, was detailed for clerical work, which procedure is not in accordance with the law.

Col. McMichael, postmaster at Philadelphia, was hauled over the coals. He was first ordered to let these laborer-clerks go and appoint such laborers as be required and such clerks as be required from the classified list. McMichael hurried over to Washington, saw the civil service commissioners and the president and "laid down" on Wynne, on whom he placed the responsibility for the condition of things. After long conferences the civil service commissioners resented, allowed the laborers to remain on the rolls, but insisted that they be employed as laborers, and exacted a promise from Mr. Wynne that he would encourage no more evasions of the classified work. That, of course, is now a closed incident. But the charges now made are to the effect that Mr. Wynne subsequently secured the appointment of Agnes McCabe, a relative of his wife, to a place as "laborer" in the office at Camden, N. J. She is there now, it is said, still ranking as a "common laborer," but detailed on clerical work. It is hinted that there are other instances of a similar kind to be investigated in Wynne's office.

The fact that he appointed his 18-year-old son as his secretary at $1,800 a year is, of course, known, as well as his allowance of $600 a year or so for carriage and transportation within the district of Columbia.

L. W. STRATER.

MME. TSILKA'S BROTHER PRISONER OF THE TURKS

Missionary Society Taking Steps to Secure Release of Former Yale Student.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW HAVEN, April 20.—The American Foreign Missionary society will investigate the case of Constantin Steppanoff, the Yale graduate held by the Turks in Macedonia. He is a brother of Mme. Tsilka, who was taken prisoner with Miss Ellen M. Stone.

Steppanoff left Yale a year ago, after a brilliant scholarship career, intending to pursue a post-graduate course of studies in Berlin. He wrote home that he intended to go into Macedonian politics after he finished his studies in Berlin and try to find who the brigands were that stole his sister and Miss Stone.

He went about three months ago to Macedonia. His arrest was ordered soon after by the Turkish government because he had been seen examining some maps. He is now in jail, and is likely to be held indefinitely unless the missionary society influences the United States government

FOLK REFUSES TO NEGOTIATE

Unconditional Surrender Demanded of Lieutenant Governor Lee.

ATTEMPT AT PARLEY

Absent Must Return and Face Music or He Will Be Brought Back, Says Folk.

TWO SENATORS GIVE BAIL

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

St. Louis, April 20.—Circuit Attorney Folk today declined to enter into an agreement with an emissary of Lieut. Gov. John A. Lee not to ask the governor embarrassing questions about other boodle transactions than the alum deal if the lieutenant governor would voluntarily return to St. Louis from Chicago and appear before the local grand jury investigating legislative boodling.

Mr. Folk told the lieutenant governor's representative that he would be compelled to examine Lee on all boodle matters with which he had any connection or knowledge.

In Lee's written confession, which is in the hands of the Cole county grand jurors, he admits that he disbursed the boodle used to defeat the alum repeal bill in the legislature two years ago. Mr. Folk is in possession of information which convinces him that Lee is hopelessly involved in other boodle deals and that he has not told the half he knows about legislative corruption.

Lee is believed to be attempting to shield political friends. Of the four senators so far indicted on his evidence, three are Republicans and the other is a personal enemy within the Democratic ranks.

BURNING BRIMSTONE INVOKED BY STONE

KANSAS CITY, April 20.—(Special.)—"I hope God will wither my hand, palsy my tongue and burn my heart to the flame of hell before I will intentionally dishonor any position to which the people of Missouri assign me."

This fiery disclaimer was uttered by United States Senator William J. Stone of Missouri, in a speech before the Democratic Press association today. It was called forth by charges printed in several newspapers that the senator was involved in indefinite corruption which is now being investigated. Senator Stone said further:

"I swear to you I never spoke nor wrote to any member of either house of the legislature concerning this matter, but what I have told you."

Robert B. Lee, brother of the lieutenant governor, admitted today that the state official does not want to come back here and he instrumental in the indictment of his own friends. Mr. Lee admitted there are other more personal reasons than this which make the lieutenant governor exceedingly anxious to avoid further appearance before the local grand jury.

Mr. Folk says he has other resources than persuasion and compromise to induce Lee to come back. Severe means may be employed if the lieutenant governor does not speedily put in an appearance. He is still in Chicago, according to his brother Bob, who received a letter from Lee today with a Chicago postmark.

Senators Farris and Sullivan have not yet been found. Friends of Farris say he will give himself up at Jefferson City tomorrow.

The local grand jury examined a number of witnesses today concerning the alum boodle deal and others. While only four indictments have been returned so far, it is almost certainly known that at least eight others will be indicted in the alum case alone. Then the text book scandal and the game law scandal and race track legislation will be considered and are expected to result in an abundant harvest of indictments.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., April 20.—Senators Matthews and Smith, who were indicted by the grand jury for accepting bribes in connection with the baking powder legislation, today gave bonds in $2,000 each for appearance before the United States circuit court in the July term. The indictments charge them with receiving bribes from D. J. Kelley of $1,000 each to vote against the alum baking powder bill.

THREE TRAINMEN WERE HURT AT MUNHALL

Engine Running Light Crashes Into Rear of Freight Train on Monongahela Division.

In a freight wreck on the Monongahela branch of the Pennsylvania railroad last night at Munhall three men were injured. They were taken to the West Penn hospital, where their injuries were dressed. Their injuries are not thought to be fatal.

The injured are:

E. P. CAMPBELL, engineer, No. 1803 Carson street, South Side, scalp wounds and contusions.

FRANK F. FOX, No. 1501 Carson street, badly bruised about the body.

S. A. WHEELER, No. 1821 Carson street, scalp wounds and bruised about body.

The wreck was caused by a light engine running to the rear of the freight train, which was badly damaged. The injured men were all riding in the cab of the engine which caused the wreck and were on their way to Munhall to take a train out.

Thousands Starving to Death.

HONGKONG, April 20.—The famine in Kwang Si province is killing tens of thousands of persons, and women there are selling themselves into slavery to escape starvation. The American consul

GREAT TROLLEY LINE PLANNED

Pittsburgh and St. Louis Will Be Terminals of Gigantic System.

WHEELING ON ROUTE

Columbus, Dayton, Newark, Zanesville and Bellaire Will All Be Linked Together.

WORK IS NOW UNDER WAY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Indianapolis, April 20.—Indianapolis will be connected with Chicago by an electric interurban system within a year, and a line is also being projected that will connect this city with St. Louis, Columbus, O., and east as far as Pittsburgh.

The Union Traction Company is to connect Chicago and Indianapolis, and a syndicate with which Frank Mans Fauvre is connected will build the east and west line.

The Union Traction Company is arranging the details for an extension of its lines from Logansport to Hammond and Chicago. Already the first steps have been taken toward carrying out this plan and franchises have been secured by the company at Hobart, Hammond and Valparaiso. The officers are now securing other franchises from the various cities through which the proposed line will pass.

At the offices of the Union Traction Company yesterday it was admitted that steps have been taken looking toward the extension of the Logansport line to Valparaiso and Hammond, with Chicago as the ultimate terminal. The exact line has not yet been determined. An interurban from St. Louis through Indianapolis and Columbus to Pittsburgh is the plan of capitalists who already have taken great strides toward the realization of the project. The railroad to St. Louis will be built by Frank M. Fauvre and other incorporators of the Indianapolis & Eastern, and the latter road already has reached out to Ohio, and will connect at Dayton with the projected lines of the Applegard syndicate, which, using a line from there to Columbus and another from Columbus to Newark, will build an extension to Zanesville and use the line of a narrow-gauge railroad to Bellaire, O. The Applegard syndicate plans to use the lines of the Wheeling Street Railway Company from Bellaire to Wheeling, and will build a road from Wheeling to Pittsburgh.

PERMISSION TO MARRY GIVEN TO VANDERBILT

Application Granted on Showing of Exemplary Conduct During Recent Years.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 20.—Judge Gaynor, of the supreme court today signed an order modifying the decree in the divorce of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt against William K. Vanderbilt, which did not permit Mr. Vanderbilt to marry again during the lifetime of his former wife. The modification gives him permission to marry again.

Mr. Vanderbilt stated that he wished to re-marry in a short time either in France or England. Assurance was given in the papers filed in court that since the granting of the decree in 1895 the conduct of the petitioner had been exemplary.

Mrs. Rutherford, the lady to whom Mr. Vanderbilt is said to be betrothed, is the widow of Lewis R. Rutherford, Jr., whom she married in June, 1899, and who died in Switzerland in January, 1901. At the time of her marriage to him she was Mrs. Samuel S. Sands. Mr. Sands was killed in an accident at the Meadowbrook Hunt club in 1899. Mrs. Rutherford is the second daughter of Oliver Harriman and a sister of Mrs. Stephen H. Olin, Mrs. William R. Travers, Oliver Harriman, Jr., Joseph Harriman, J. Borden Harriman and Herbert Harriman. Oliver Harriman, brother of Mrs. Rutherford, says she will be married to W. K. Vanderbilt in a few days.

MISS REBEKAH KNOX GOES TO NEW YORK

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(Special.)—Miss Rebekah Knox, daughter of Attorney General Knox, has gone to New York for a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse will leave Washington tomorrow for their home in Pittsburgh to attend the wedding of Miss Thaw and the visit of Yalmouth. Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnson is entertaining her niece, Miss Mary Scaife of Pittsburgh, at her house in I street.

PERE MARQUETTE ROAD STEEL COMBINE ANNEX

NEW YORK, April 20.—Further consummation of the alliance between the Pere Marquette railroad and the United States Steel Corporation was given today when it was formally announced that the Marquette & Bessemer Dock and Navigation Company, owned jointly by the Bessemer & Lake Erie and Pere Marquette railroad companies, had taken over the shipping, docks and properties of the United States and Ontario Steamboat Company, also the ferry connecting the Pere Marquette with the Bessemer road, owned by the steel company.

Unknown Found Dead on Tracks.

The body of an unknown man was found early this morning on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks at Mifflin station, near Homestead. The surface of his face was missing, and the Baltimore & Ohio train dispatcher, who said the man had not been struck by a train, as there were no marks on the body which would indicate that the man was run down. The body was taken to the morgue for identification.

STOCKHOLDERS TO GET PROFITS

Decision Against Northern Securities Co. Slightly Modified by Judge Sanborn.

CASE IS NOW APPEALED

Court Decides That Dividends Would Finally Be Paid, No Matter What Final Result of Case May Be.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PAUL, April 20.—At noon today Circuit Court Judge Sanborn handed down a decision granting the request of the attorneys for the Northern Securities Company to be permitted to pay Great Northern and Northern Pacific dividends to the Northern Securities Company. The decision says, in part:

"The defendants in this case have the right under the acts of congress to appeal from the decree of the circuit court to the supreme court. Ordinarily those who have the right to review a judgment or decree of the circuit court also have the right, upon giving a proper bond, to supersede the effect of the judgment or decree during the pendency of the appeal. But where, as in the case at bar, the decree awards an injunction the ordinary supersedeas stays proceedings, but does not raise the injunction.

"To enable the courts to prevent unnecessary loss or injury to the parties to litigation in such cases the supreme court providing by rule 23 that when an appeal is allowed from a final decree granting an injunction a judge who took part in the decision may make an order suspending the injunction during the pendency of the appeal upon such terms as to bond or otherwise as he may consider proper for the security of the opposite party. It is the customary practice for the courts to exercise this power wherever their action will not injuriously affect the rights of the party who has secured the injunction. In this case that party is the United States. The main purpose and effect of the decree are to prevent the Northern Securities Company from controlling and operating the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads, and to accomplish this end it prohibits that company from exercising any control over their operation and from acquiring or voting any of the stock of the railroad companies, and it also enjoins the railroad companies from paying the Northern Securities Company any dividends on their stock. This is not an application to suspend this injunction. The defendants ask only that the parts of the injunction which forbid the payment of the dividends be suspended during the pendency of the appeal.

"These dividends do not belong and cannot in any event be paid to the United States. It does not claim to have and it has not any pecuniary interest in them. Its purpose in prosecuting this suit and its interest in this injunction are only thereby to enforce the law against illegal combinations in restraint of trade and to prevent the Northern Securities Company from controlling competing railroads. This interest will be protected by that portion of the injunction which forbids the management or control of these railroads by the Northern Securities Company and forbids it from voting or acquiring any stock of these railroad companies. This portion of the injunction, indeed every part of the decree and this injunction, by its terms and will continue in force during the pendency of this appeal in any event. During this time the United States has and will have under this portion of the decree, which will not be modified or suspended, a complete remedy for any violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, should it occur, both by proceedings for contempt under the injunction and by proceedings under the penal clause of the Sherman anti-trust act.

"These dividends ultimately will go to the stockholders of the Northern Securities Company whether paid as they are earned or after the final decision of the railroad companies are permitted to pay their dividends to the Securities Company that company will pay them over to its stockholders.

The court thereupon ordered the defendant to give bond in the sum of $50,000 to prosecute its appeal and suspended that portion of the injunction regarding the payment of dividends. The bond was filed and appeal perfected.

Thirty-four points of error are alleged by the counsel for the Northern Securities Company and other defendants in their appeal from the decision of the circuit court. Exceptions are noted to every paragraph in the decree and the court is claimed to be in error in rendering any decree save one for a dismissal of the petition and proceedings.

KNOX BACK AT WORK.

Decision of Court in Granting Modification of Merger Decree Is Disappointing.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(Special.)—Attorney General Knox arrived in Washington this morning from the fishing trip that caused so much speculation. With his return came the news from St. Paul that Judge Sanborn has granted the petition of the Northern Securities Company for a modification of the decree in the merger case by which the subsidiary companies are permitted to pay dividends to the holding company.

The news was a disappointment to the officials of the department of justice. Although the modification of the decree in itself does not affect the victory of the government in the suit, yet it marks the single exception in which the contentions of the government were not upheld by the court.

CONGESTED STREET CAUSES A STABBING

Italian Uses a Stiletto to Resent Being Jostled by Pedestrians.

The congested condition of lower Webster avenue was responsible last evening for what will probably be a murder. George Allen, a waiter, and George Stewart, a cook, each about 19 years old, left their boarding house at No. 1100 Bedford avenue last night and walked down Webster avenue. About 50 yards above Sixth avenue, while threading their way among the men on the sidewalk, they jostled accidentally against three Italians who were playing in the middle of the pavement. Allen apologized, but one of the Italians struck him in the side. He evidently had a dirk in his hand, for Allen staggered and the three foreigners and some of their companions jumped on the two Americans. Allen cried out that he was cut, the Italians scattered, and in a minute the street was empty. Allen was carried into the office of Dr. J. A. Jacobs, where his wound was dressed, and he was taken to the Homeopathic hospital.

Detectives went to the scene and arrested Joseph Buccini, who was pointed out as having been with the Italians and having urged them to run away after the stabbing. Stewart could not identify Buccini as the man who had done the stabbing. Superintendent of Detectives McQuaide identified Buccini as a man who was fined $10 yesterday morning at Central station for having pulled a knife and tried to cut Joseph Talto. Talto had gone down Webster avenue the night before and accidentally ran into Buccini.

Sporadic attempts used to be made to break up the gang of more than 100 Italians that loaf at that point. Last year 20 were arrested in a raid, and revolvers were taken from 6 of them.

Yesterday's Smallpox Record.

The death of Rachel Cowan, 23 years old, a colored woman, of No. 1311 Hazel street, occurred yesterday in the municipal hospital from smallpox, after a 16-day illness. Other cases of the disease reported yesterday are Ethel Bathurst, 22 years old, of No. 350 Princeton place; Virginia Blinks, 38 years old, of No. 15 Glat street, May Osbourne, 2 years old, Twenty-sixth street and Spring alley; Michael Sullivan, 30 years old, No. 1725 Liberty avenue; Mary Demint, 9 years old, No. 6 Spring alley.

BURIED ALIVE FOUR HOURS AND SAVED BY GARDEN HOSE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LACROSSE, WIS., April 20.—H. Straitz of this city was buried at the bottom of a well for four hours today and when dug out was unhurt. A section of garden hose saved his life. He was at the bottom repairing the pump when the curbing caved in and dirt surrounded him up to the shoulders.

J. Wolf secured a long piece of garden hose which he let down to Straitz, who got it to his mouth just as a second cave-in piled six feet of sand over his head. On account of the peculiar condition of the soil it took four hours with the assistance of the fire department, to get him out.

FOUR HUNDRED SPORTS AT BUTCHERS' CONTEST

Calves and Lambs Dressed to Music and Cheers. Betting Was Spirited—Charles Hahn Declared the Victor.

In a dingy building in Spring Garden borough, where the Jeffords-O'Brien fight was pulled off several weeks ago, a crowd of 400 butchers and sports from Pittsburgh, Allegheny, South Side and Wheeling assembled last night to take part in, or witness a meat-dressing contest. A colored orchestra furnished music at the ring side and betting was done in all parts of the house.

The contest was a novel one, and is a sport that died out in this vicinity about 10 years ago. Calves and lambs were the subjects on which the contestants struggled for points. Judgment was passed by Henry Herchenrother, John Urban and B. L. Suess on the sides, legging, siding, dressing and cleanliness of the finished work, and on this the total percentage was calculated. The entries were Charles Hahn, Charles Kohle, August Brauer, William Ochsenhirt, Charles Schell, Gus Verner, George Eberhart and E. H. Lippert. Ochsenhirt won the contest with 100 per cent to his credit, his work being pronounced perfect by the judges. Verner of Wheeling took second money with 97 1-2 per cent.

Friends of the contestants urged their favorites on with loud cries of "Give it to him, Billy," or "Hurry up, Gus." The encouragement at times so excited the rival butchers that they cut their hands and lost time. The quickest job was that of dressing five lambs in 13 minutes and 18 seconds by August Brauer.

Charles Hahn, 19 years old, of Allegheny, dressed two calves in 7 minutes and 24 seconds. This is the best time that has been made in this vicinity in a decade, and "Butch" Dornberger, who in 1891 dressed two calves at Ross grove in 5 minutes and 2 seconds, challenged Hahn last night at the ring side. The match, Dornberger said, could be arranged at any time and for any amount. The friends of Hahn are considering the proposal.

No provision had been made by the Pittsburgh Railways Company for the accommodation of a large crowd, and the bob tail cars on the Spring Garden line carried the several hundred pilgrims back from the borough. On one car returning to the city 67 fares were rung up. The car seats 22 passengers.

SUCCESSFULLY SMELT REFRACTORY IRON ORE

Billions of Tons in Sight in Minnesota and Long Considered Worthless Becomes Product of Highest Value.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PAUL, MINN., April 20.—An experiment that may revolutionize the iron and steel industry of the country was successfully made this afternoon at the plant of the Valley iron works. Titanic iron ore, of which there are billions of tons in northern Minnesota, was smelted in an ordinary cupola and turned out pig iron which polished up like steel and which, according to those interested in the experiment, is better than the finest Bessemer steel.

While the hard and soft iron ore mines of St. Louis county have been turning out millions of tons annually for years, farther north there are gigantic beds of iron, which, because of the presence of Titanium, making it refractory, have received but little attention.

Frank Johnson of St. Paul claims to have discovered a process by which this apparently valueless ore can be used, and in the presence of a delegation of Duluth men interested in mining today conducted a successful demonstration of his discovery. A prominent chemist and assayer who was present gave it as his opinion that this ore could now be smelted as cheaply as hematite.

Aside from the solving of the question of how to smelt this refractory ore, it is said that it produced a steel better than Bessemer, because with one-third the weight, the same tensile strength is secured. The superior quality of the product is ascribed to the presence in the ore of vanadium and chrome, ingredients that are said to give it extraordinary strength and toughness.

CONVICT IDENTIFIES BARREL MURDER VICTIM

Declares He Was Killed by Gang of Counterfeiters While Seeking Division.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 20.—The victim of the "barrel murder mystery" is again identified, this time so positively that it seems to be genuine. Joseph De Primo, an inmate of Sing Sing prison, saw a picture of the murdered man, and declared it was his brother-in-law, Maduena Benedetto, of No. 47 Trenton avenue, Buffalo. A photograph was sent to Buffalo and Benedetto's son confirmed the identification.

De Primo is serving a four years term in Sing Sing for counterfeiting. To Warden John this afternoon De Primo through an interpreter said:

"The man is Maduena Benedetto, my brother-in-law. I was sent here before there was a division of the money we made by counterfeiting. All of us were not caught. I sent for Maduena to come and see me. He came a week ago last Saturday, and I instructed him to get my share. They must have quarreled over the money and he was killed. There was no Mafia in the thing."

The murdered man's son in Buffalo said his father went to New York about two weeks ago in connection with some case in court. He professed to know nothing about the case.

The elder Benedetto was a stonemason. Because of ill health he had not worked for the last six or seven months. His wife lies at the point of death in her home in Buffalo. Maduena Benedetto, according to the people who knew him here, formerly lived in New York, coming to Buffalo about 10 months ago.

Three of the 14 prisoners held on suspicion in connection with the murder were examined in court today. Ignazio Lupo, wine dealer, was held on a charge of counterfeiting, and Lorenzo Loboldo and Guiseppe Tomaso for alleged perjury in describing their whereabouts a few days before the murder. All three denied knowledge of the murdered man.

Want Avenue Extended.

East End business men will stoutly support the legislation before city councils for the extension of Hamilton avenue, and at a meeting of the East End board of trade last night resolutions to that effect were unanimously adopted. It is proposed to open a connecting thoroughfare between Hamilton and Penn avenues in order to facilitate growing traffic in that neighborhood.

The Towel Conflagration.

A package of towels under the cash register in Daniel Olmsted's barroom, No. 134 Sixth avenue, caught fire at 12:55 a. m., and burned through the door of a little cupboard. Jerry Collins, the night watchman of the Bijou theater turned in the alarm, and men of No. 1 chemical company put out the fire with a bucket of water. The damage was $7 50.

Wanted for Witness Stealing.

Barney Polikitus, a Pole, was arrested last night by Inspector Bernard McStay on a warrant from Wilkesbarre. It is charged that Polikitus spirited away a woman witness in a case in the quarter sessions court of Luzerne county. He was arrested in West Carson street, where he has been living since he left Wilkesbarre.

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

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Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

YELLOWSTONE TOUR IS ALMOST FINISHED

President's Party Left at Cinnabar Expects to Join Him Thursday.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CINNABAR, MONT., April 20.—President Roosevelt has about completed his tour of the Yellowstone park. Today he was at Fire Hole Geyser basin. Tomorrow he will return to the Norris Geyser basin and go from there to the Grand canyon, where the upper and lower falls are situated.

He expects to return to the post headquarters Wednesday, and will remain in that vicinity until Friday afternoon, when he will resume his trip.

The members of the president's party, who have been living on the train at Cinnabar since April 8, will probably join the president in the park Thursday morning.

BUTTE, MONT., April 20.—President Roosevelt will be the guest of Butte's Union Labor union during a portion of the time he expects to spend here, May 27. He has accepted the invitation of the Silver Bow trades and labor assembly. Immediately upon receipt of the invitation, Private Secretary Loeb drove 10 miles to where the president was and laid the matter before him.

AMERICANS VOLUNTEER TO FREE MACEDONIA

ROME, April 20.—Ricciotti Garibaldi, leader of the Italian volunteers in Greece during the war with Turkey, has received letters from almost every country in the world from men who volunteer to join his expedition to free Macedonia from Turkey. These offers include the formation of a battalion of yoemanry and cavalry in South Africa. Many offers to volunteer have been received from the United States. Proposals of assistance also have been received regarding an enthusiastic letter from Countess Hortense de Nicolai, vice president of the Pennsylvania Women's International Alliance for Peace.

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MORE CONTRACTS FOR PITTSBURGH

Westinghouse Given Order for 200 Trolley Cars by London County Council.

MANY COMPETITORS

Value of the Several Contracts Reaches Nearly $600,000—Most Important Order Ever Given for British Traction System.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, April 20.

The Westinghouse interest, in the face of severe British and Continental European competition, has been awarded contracts for 200 cars which are to be used in the Newcross and Greenwich lines of the London County Council electric traction system. The value of the combined contracts is near £126,000. One of the contracts calls for 100 bogie truck cars. The Westinghouse tender was the lowest. The accepted price was £65,068. The bid of the British electrical engineering and contracting firm of Dick, Kerr & Co., which concern secured the last large car contract allotted by the London municipal authorities, was the next lowest, their figures being £69,864.

The General Electric Company's British interests came next on the list, they offering to fill the contract for £69,866. The British Brush Engineering Company; Witting Brothers, British Schuckert Company; the Electrical Company; Hurst, Nelson & Co.; the Hungarian Railway Carriage and Machine works of Budapest, and the German house of Siemens & Halske also competed. The highest bid was £75,974. Delivery of the first 50 is to be made in 22 weeks and the balance in 28 weeks.

The other contract on which the Westinghouse people figured the lowest calls for 100 single truck cars. The accepted figures are £53,012. The same firms competed for this contract as those who figured on the bogie truck cars. The highest bid was £62,515.

The T. G. Brill Company of Philadelphia will build the trucks. Deliveries will be made on the same periods as on the other cars. These car contracts are the most important ones ever let for a British electric traction system. The Westinghouse people have also been allotted a contract for high tension and exciter switchboards for installation in the Deptford electric power plant of the London county council.

Other British contracts closed within the last few days call for generators for the Bradford, Yorkshire, municipal electric lighting plant.

YOUTSEY'S WIFE TO TELL VERY DIFFERENT STORY

Will Contradict Confession Made by Husband in Howard Murder Trial.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

FRANKFORT, KY., April 20.—James B. Howard, on trial on the charge of killing Gov. Goebel, took the witness stand again today for further cross-examination. The witness declared he was in the Board of Trade hotel when the crowd passed bearing the wounded man.

The cross-examination was completed at 11:30. Howard contradicted himself on a number of important points as compared with the record in former trials.

Miss Anna Wels, who was a typewriter under Auditor Sweeney and who worked in the little room in which Youtsey worked, said she did not hear any knock on the door or see or hear him in conversation with anyone prior to the shooting. She was in and out of the office, but did not see him in the office, and did not see him admit Howard or anyone else.

Mrs. Henry E. Youtsey is here, and will be called by the defense to contradict her husband as to his confession made on the witness stand in the Howard trial. Youtsey's brother-in-law, Banker R. H. Witherspoon of Winchester, and other relatives also are here for the same purpose.

SUBMITTED TO CARNEGIE.

Form of Agreement to Be made on Libraries Decided Upon by Philadelphia Trustees.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—(Special.)—The form of agreement contemplated to be made between the city and the board of trustees of the Free Library, as agents of Andrew Carnegie, for the carrying out of Mr. Carnegie's gift of $1,500,000 for the erection of 20 branch libraries, has been approved by the full board of library trustees, including Mayor Weaver, who is an ex-officio member.

The agreement has been forwarded to Mr. Carnegie for his approval, and when returned will be forwarded to Mayor Weaver, together with all other necessary papers relating to the gift, for submission to councils for their action.

O'BRIEN GETS BEST OF JOE WALCOTT

BOSTON, MASS., April 20.—Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia gave Joe Walcott 10 rounds of fast fighting before the Health and Physical Culture club tonight and a draw was announced, as both men were on their feet. O'Brien broke a knuckle on the left hand in the second round, but with this handicap he gave Walcott a terrific pounding and compelled him to clinch repeatedly.

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"I have been for years a sufferer from acute attacks of nervous dyspepsia, and during the past winter I heard so much about your Paine's Celery Compound I decided to try what it would do for me. I used less than two bottles and experienced relief almost from the first dose I took. I did not find it necessary to finish the second bottle. I therefore do not hesitate to add my hearty indorsement to the many thousands of testimonials you already have."

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There is no question about it, the A. B. Chase piano is the acme of perfection.

Of course there are other good makes of pianos. But while you are at it, why not buy the BEST?

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All the odds and ends of this yardage that have become slightly soiled, that is 2 to 15 yard lengths of fine Ginghams, fine Madrases, and fine Lawns, that sold for 20c and 25c a yard, are unmercifully reduced for quick selling to the price of 10c a yard.

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This Rebuilding Sale has a wonderful effect on the fractions of a $1. Thus with these dotted Mousseline Soie and Cotton Skirtings a quarter-of-a-dollar has the broad reach of half-a-dollar.

For 25c a yard today there is choice from 3,000 yards of these high-class imported cottons, comprising the following:

Dotted Mousseline Soie, a Summer mixture of silk and cotton, regular price 50c a yard; imported cotton Skirtings, both in plain and neat printings, sold 50c a yard. Admirable for the Summer outing suits.

Half Prices for the Finest Woolens.

Skirt and Dress Lengths.

37½c a yard for 75c materials.

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Now materials, as used above, cover a range of fabrics, comprising voiles, etamines, mohair and fancy suiting.

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No apology for the reductions in the way of broken lines—as a matter of fact, the only reason for reducing prices on these waists is want of room for reserve stocks. In several lines brought down from regular prices to unsual prices there is choice of extra good white waists at the following reductions:

At $1 each, reduced from $1.50—fancy Waists of White Mercerized Striped Madras. The front is tucked and black made perfectly plain; large sleeves; two pointed collar.

At $1.50 each, reduced from $2—another line of Waists, the material employed being fine White Madras. Style is much the same as the preceding waist reduced to $1, only the material is much better.

At $1.25, reduced from $2.25—White Madras Waists, the finish being small tucks to form yoke and two small pleats down front, the pleat finished with two rows of pearl buttons. Large sleeves.

At $2.50, reduced from $3—very pretty White Waists in which is introduced White Satin Stripes. This waist is tucked and has large sleeves and silk stock.

As White Lawn Waists are now the popular thing we desire to call attention to our lines both in pure white and white relieved with colored figures. The prices ranging from $1 per waist up to $20.

Moriage Ware.

That quaint and odd decorative ware from Japan, so much admired.

Our Bric-a-Brac Department on the third floor has just received a new importation—vases, jewel cases, flower spills, nut bowls, many different size jugs—decorative, beautiful, inexpensive pieces.

The decorations used are medallions in rich pink marble effect.

$1 each and up to $6.

18c Each, Table Squares.

Very little bit of money for something pleasingly decorative—the square is 1⅓ yards on each side, and the style is imitation of Battenberg, with plain center.

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Louwelsa Jardinieres, Reduced.

In addition to the reserve lines of mottled jardinieres that we are now selling for 50c and 65c each, we place on sale today another lot of those famous Louwelsa Jardinieres—seconds.

Not seconds by chipping or any other defects of that sort—simply some of the colors in some of the pots run together the wrong way. The jardinieres are all large sizes.

11 inch size, worth $4.50, here $2.50.
12 inch size, worth $6, here $3.50.
14 inch size, worth $9, here $5.

Metal Bedsteads.

If your ideas run toward a handsome brass bedstead, handsomely plain or elaborately handsome, they can be easily met in our Department of Metal Bedsteads, fourth floor. If, on the other hand, you prefer a neat and tasty ornamented iron bed, that style is here.

Without quoting a full price list, allow us to show you how very reasonably priced our Iron and Brass Bedsteads are.

For $25 each, usual price $35, full size Brass Bed, lacquered in such a manner as to warrant the brass wearing for years. This style has 1½-inch pillars, and beautifully curved foot.

For $25 we have another style of Brass Bed which has two-inch pillars and bow foot. It is full double bed size.

At $4 each we are selling an Iron Bedstead, with brass mounts and top rail that is worth and sells everywhere for $6.50. It has 1 1-16-inch posts, which are enameled in white. Full double bed size.

Then we have the auxiliaries that go with a bed—only the best Mattresses, Springs and Pillows.

For $1.50 each we have a splendid Woven-Wire Spring which will give utmost satisfaction.

For $5 each we are selling an all Cotton Mattress covered with fancy ticking, lightly tufted, both sides and center alike all through. This mattress usually sells for $7, and we even know some stores that charge $10 for it.

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We are selling a real good Feather Pillow, 20x27 inches, the standard size, weight 3 pounds each, for the astonishingly low price of $1 each.

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Disappointed Citizens Vent Their Wrath on the City Officials.

BOSSES GET THE PLUMS

Men Who Had Much to Do With Rolling Up the Big Majority for Hays Are Forgotten in the Distribution.

High officials of the city government are sorry that they are in Pittsburgh. Yesterday they were besieged by men who had failed to get jobs and the Citizens party was cursed in many tongues.

Sunday the disappointed could not get to the city officials, but they lost no time yesterday. Director Harry Moore of the department of safety was early at his desk and he had to bear the brunt of the trouble. Director E. M. Bigelow was at his office later, and found a drove of people who wanted to fuss, and they did fuss. It was a great day for the G. O. P. Bigelow left for New York last night. He intends to see his brother and at the same time gather in a superintendent for Schenley park. The fact that this job is to be given to an outsider does not act as a salve to the wounded feelings of dozens who would like to have the position.

BOSSES GOT THE JOBS.

In the distribution to date the district workers have not figured extensively. The ward boss has been carrying off the plums. If one goes over the list it is easy to pick out the so-called ward leaders who have secured good berths. Among the members are Directors Bigelow, Moore and Clark, Delinquent Tax Collector Fulton, L. S. Levin, John P. McTighe, Samuel P. Adler, Magistrate Kirby, Dr. Stevenson, D. J. Malone, W. J. Shore, David Tobin, Ford Smith, William Coates, Magistrate Stewart, C. A. Finley, J. A. Long, John A. Blair, Magistrate Kane, W. S. Haynes, Magistrate Vichestain, Joseph Sees, P. J. Kelly, Thomas McQuaide, Barney McStay.

There are a few others, but the above list shows that the big fellows in the party have been getting the jobs. The leaders say that the others will be cared for later, but it is difficult to see where many good positions are to be found. In addition to the appointments announced a number have been quietly made, and the appointees put to work. The present situation is that there are hundreds of men holding promises and the majority of the promises are worthless.

ORGANIZATION IGNORED.

There was a great pretense made at giving the ward organizations the right to recommend the appointments in their wards. They made the recommendations, but the advice was quite often ignored. Men who had the support of their organization and councilmen were turned down cold. Relationships also cut a good deal of ice.

The big wards are furnishing the majority of the kickers. The Fourteenth expected to secure a couple of hundred jobs, and it got a handful. In this ward a number of the men who stood on the fence and abused Hays until almost the last minute and then turned in for him because they though he was going to win, fared best in the distribution. Others who were largely responsible for rolling up the majorities are cooling their heels on city hall steps and feeling much like the would-be "minister to Dahomey."

The Thirty-first ward is among the number that feels the weight of the gold brick. It has a slated candidate for city clerk who cannot get votes to elect him. Eight months ago he is credited with having moved in from Washington county to be able to share in the plums.

IN THE TWENTY-THIRD.

The Twenty-third ward has got two jobs so far, and one went to W. S. Haynes, the Citizens boss. The organization and the councilmen have indorsed Charles Manning for superintendent of the bureau of highways and sewers, but the appointment of Haynes to a bureau chiefship in the same department will probably mean the sidetracking of Manning.

Director Bigelow said yesterday that he had talked with Robert Ostermaier, secretary of the Republican city committee, about taking the superintendency of the bureau of highways and sewers. Ostermaier refused the position. Bigelow says that he would have made an excellent superintendent. He promises to have a man for the place by Friday.

Recorder Hays and Murry A. Verner are fortunate that they are in New York. Hays will be home Wednesday. The indignant reformers may have cooled down by that time, but it is doubtful if the heat shown yesterday can die out in a day or two, unless something stronger than promises is used as a salve.

Delinquent Tax Collector Andrew Fulton came home last night from New York. He refused to discuss his eastern trip or comment on the appointments.

Senator M. S. Quay has notified some of his friends that he will come up from Beaver today.

The Republican county committee has been called for common council chamber at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. There will be a city committee meeting either tomorrow evening or Thursday night.

LEGAL FIGHT FOR OFFICE.

Attorneys Argue Contest for County Delinquent Tax Collectorship.

Arguments were heard before a full bench in common pleas court, No. 2, yesterday, in the quo warranto proceedings of R. G. Mattern to have S. P. Conner ousted from the office of delinquent tax collector. Attorneys G. H. Calvert and W. B. Rodgers appeared for Mattern and Attorney John P. Hunter for Conner. The arguments were made upon the demurrer, in which it was claimed the answer of the respondent was not sufficient to prevent judgment.

Attorney Calvert held that the county treasurer, D. W. Collingwood, has the authority to remove and that the answer to the effect that he cannot do so until the taxes for the years that Conner was appointed to office have been collected, is of no consequence. Attorney Hunter contended the treasurer does not have the authority to remove Mr. Conner until the taxes for the years 1900, 1901 and 1902 have been collected.

The court took the papers.

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Disappointed Patrons Will Discontinue Service of Chartiers Valley Water Company.

A large number of the patrons of the Chartiers Valley Water Company have signified their intention to discontinue its service and install cisterns. Although the water was turned on in the pipes at intervals yesterday, the muddy condition made it unfit for kitchen use in many districts, and the people have decided to abandon the company in disgust.

At the next meeting of the Crafton borough council it is said that action will be taken against the company, and the authorities in the boroughs in the Chartiers valley expect to build their own water plants. The officials of the water company yesterday stated that they hoped to have their machinery repaired and a sufficient quantity of water in the pipes after next Saturday.

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In connection with the inclined plane accident it is a notable departure from custom that the responsible head of the concern declares there was inexcusable negligence and that a rigid investigation will be made to determine who was at fault. This is not only a novel, but a wise attitude. The public is not nearly as apt to hold corporate management responsible for casualties when it is dealt with frankly as when an attempt is made to gull it by some more or less plausible evasion.

Charles T. Yerkes' operations in London underground transit have been so successful or so promising of success as to excite the cupidity of the "Morgan group," according to our London advice. The latter has gone after a piece of the pie and has a bill to be passed by parliament granting rights for underground railways through many sections not occupied by Yerkes. London is large; there may be two huge fortunes in "tuppenny tubes" for he accommodation of its population. Then again the competition of two American syndicates, which has already caused a suggestion of municipal ownership in the London county council, may be the means of killing the goose that lays the golden eggs.

There are few applicants to be examined for the civil service at the session which opens today, though the places to be filled are what would ordinarily be classed as good. The reason is not far to seek. The rewards for enterprise and effort in private business are rather greater, just now, than in the government service, particularly in engineering lines. The only advantage offered by the government service is permanence of employment, and with some that will count against the larger pay in private business. If hard times come it will be a very decided advantage, yet it is not one that will appeal strongly to the most competent, or most confident men. They will prefer to take their chances with unlimited possibilities, and that is why there are few applicants to be examined.

Considerable interest attaches to the meeting of the window glass men at Columbus today. The plan appears to be to get an agreement between the combination and the independents to restrict the output. In this plan the new blowing machines figure conspicuously as a negative quantity. If the independents agree to a long shut down the machines will not be installed at once, and if they refuse to hold off the machines will be put to work during the summer. As to whether this could be construed as a combination in restraint of interstate commerce by Attorney General Knox we do not care to say, but it must be apparent to everyone that important interests depend upon the decision that is finally reached. Cheaper window glass is almost in sight, but it may not be seen.

Judge Sanborn's decision that the decree of the United States circuit court of appeals in the Northern Securities case may be suspended to allow the payment of dividends will avail little. Attorney General Knox at once ordered an appeal taken, and the appeal will act as a supersedeas. It was argued in behalf of the Securities company that the appeal from the circuit court of appeals was of itself a form of suspension of the decree, but the company evidently did not think it was a proper form of suspension or it would have paid the dividends without asking further permission from the court at St. Paul. As matters stand nothing has been gained from the petition, since the appeal on behalf of the government carries the new proceeding along after the original case so the two will stand or fall together. If the Northern Securities people imagined that Mr. Knox was a quitter they will find themselves mistaken.

The gas consolidation that is being effected by the Manufacturers company is the most important of its kind in a long time. The capital is to be $25,000,000, which is said to be enough to cover the interests already acquired and to pay for some others that are expected to come in. When the merger is completed the concern will rank equal to the Philadelphia company in the natural gas business. To the public the most significant feature is the fact that this gigantic corporation enters the field at a time when the prophets had predicted that natural gas would disappear from Pittsburgh. There were practical men who were more farsighted, as articles in the newspapers of 10 to 15 years ago will show. The proof is at hand. The Philadelphia company is able to deliver as much gas as ever and the Manufacturers and the Standard interest find it a profitable business to send fuel to Pittsburgh.

There is a prospect that the shut down of the Minnesota mills may be followed by other interesting proceedings in addition to a slight advance in the price of flour. An investigation by the interstate commerce commission is suggested on account of alleged discrimination by the railroads between grain and flour shipments. The northwestern millers claim it makes a differential of 12 cents a barrel against them. The railroads, however, may show cause why the rates should be different. As a matter of fact the real grievance of the millers appears to be against the breakfast food makers who advertise their wares into general use. These foods have greatly lessened the consumption of flour. For more than a year the millers' journals have been grumbling about their methods and maligning their products. This grievance is not one to be fought out before the interstate commission or in the courts. It is simply a question of relative enterprise. If the breakfast food men make a good article and advertise it into popularity they are entitled to their reward. The millers have the same field open to them.

The Final Appeal.

Today will be made the final plea for justice in behalf of the people and the newspapers of the state. This plea will be made before Gov. Pennypacker at his suggestion. At the same time the friends of the Salus-Grady libel bill, if it has any friends, are expected to present their excuse for trying to fasten upon the state this outrageous restriction upon the liberty of the press. During the week since this bill was forced through the legislature by methods never before paralleled at Harrisburg, abundant reasons have been advanced why it should not become a law. Not a single reason has been given why it should become a law. It has been denounced from the pulpit, declared against by labor assemblies and reprobated by councils of cities and civic bodies. All have been of one mind, that the bill was intended to deprive the public of the protection afforded by an untrammeled press against the chicanery of politics.

There can hardly be any doubt about what Gov. Pennypacker will do after he has heard the arguments today. He has already examined the measure. He has discovered its defects of construction and inaccuracies of language. He has noted the omission of the word "weekly," which is either a subterfuge or an attempt at unconstitutional class legislation. As a man of judicial training he cannot look approvingly upon such a monstrosity. Though he asked the legislature for some restraint upon sensationalism, the governor cannot fail to see that his recommendation was made the occasion for an entirely different sort of legislation. He has enough reasons in the bill itself for a veto. Today more reasons will be urged from the point of view of editors and publishers, whose papers are respectable and respected and who are free from the taint of sensationalism.

We believe Gov. Pennypacker will take into consideration all of the things mentioned and that he will act in the public interest as he has in other matters that have preceded this. If he does so he will veto the bill. To approve this mischievous thing would be to stultify his whole public record. The governor will probably give no thought to his public standing or his political future, but will veto the bill solely for the good of the state.

A Postal Improvement.

An official test was made yesterday at Washington of George P. McAllister's device for the collection of mail by street cars. It worked to the entire satisfaction of the officials and will probably be installed in Washington in the very near future. It was shown that it is mechanically impossible for the mail to get wet in transit, or to be blown from the receptacle into which it is dropped.

This device has been fully described in The Gazette. In practice it will remove one of the greatest drawbacks in the mail service, namely, the holding of letters for 12 or 15 hours in street boxes. It will enable carriers to make a half-dozen collections where they now make one, and those collections will be hurrying in to the central postoffice, while they make other collections. Under the present system an important letter may lie untouched in a street box in a residence district for as many hours as it would be in transit between Pittsburgh and New York. Dropped in a street car slot it would go at once to the postoffice and be dispatched by the first train to its destination.

Applied to Pittsburgh this device would enable the present force of carriers to give a vastly more efficient service. It is well known this force is barely equal to the task it must perform, and that some districts can be given but two deliveries and collections each day. By Mr. McAllister's system the same force of carriers would be able to give the most remote districts five collections a day and the downtown routes at least five more than at present.

New Style Steamboat.

Wide attention has been given the steamboat contest at Charleston, W. Va., recently described in a special article in The Gazette. Marine engineers have been specially interested, and it is everywhere conceded the modern type must be reckoned with in the future. The particular interest in Pittsburgh and vicinity is in relation to the navigation of the Allegheny river, where the low bridges demand something different from the antiquated type of high sternwheeler which has so long been supreme on our river system. But there is a wider interest in the economy of condensing engines and concentrated power in general navigation. Concerning the test described in The Gazette, Marine Engineering of New York says:

It is seldom that we are treated to such a comparison of the old and the new as is presented in the accompanying engraving; the old vessel with her non-condensing engines driving a ponderous stern-wheel, with steam supplied by two long tubular boilers, and when running at full power the exhaust making a noise like a locomotive and the stern wheel piling up a column of water—in fact the entire appearance being one of terrific strain. On the other hand is the little modern vessel with a twin-screw condensing engine, the steam supplied by a water tube boiler, and the only evidence of her running being a slight ripple of water at the stern, and the only noise that due to running high-speed engines.

It takes no prophet to foresee that the old type will be eventually displaced by the new as surely as the Lane was pushed away by the little Rumsey.

The screw propeller has superseded the wheel everywhere except upon the rivers, and there is no good reason why it should not be introduced there. An exchange in position of screws and rudders has been advocated by engineering authorities to get better stream conditions for the thrust and for steering. This exchange would give the screw boat every advantage in backing and flanking that is claimed for the stern-wheeler. As applied to the local problem, it will be vastly cheaper to alter the type of steamboats than to alter the level at which trans-stream traffic is being carried. The only necessary change to render available every natural advantage of the Allegheny river for navigation, and every advantage that may accrue from slack water, is the removal of some bridge piers that encumber the channel. Any other change if insisted upon would amount to confiscation of property and interference with natural traffic movements, things that ought not to be considered, unless accompanied by consideration of compensation. Private property may not be taken for public use without just compensation, and it is quite as serious a matter to destroy the value of private property as to seize it for other uses.

An Insulting Project.

A project is being mooted in regard to an exhibit at the St. Louis exposition which if carried through will put a wanton affront upon all workers in the cause of temperance and especially the women of the Woman's Christian Temperance union. At the White House auction sale last January, J. M. Frank, a Washington saloonkeeper, purchased a sideboard, together with other furniture. It has since been reported that this sideboard was presented to Mrs. Hayes by the W. C. T. U. of Cincinnati, and that some of the wood carving on the panels was done by women artists of that city to add to the interest and value of the gift. On the other hand, it is positively asserted by the superintendent of the building and grounds that the sideboard was purchased by the government in 1877 from a Cincinnati dealer in furniture, a version confirmed by the national president of the W. C. T. U. in any event, it was the sideboard used by Mrs. Hayes while she lived in the White House, and Mrs. Hayes is beloved by the W. C. T. U. for her interest in temperance work and is revered by all as a noble representative of the best type of American womanhood.

It is now stated that various St. Louis breweries have made advances to Mr. Frank for the use of the White House furniture in a barroom to be made one of the features of the exposition, and which is to be patterned after the east parlor of the White House. It is announced that Mr. Frank goes to Cincinnati this week to ascertain whether or not the sideboard was really a present from the W. C. T. U., and will then go to St. Louis to confer upon the barroom project. The Washington Post reports him as saying that he has been offered $10,000 for the lot and $5,000 for the sideboard alone.

It is obvious that the fancy value put upon the furniture is derived from its association with Mrs. Hayes and the White House, and the barroom project makes a jest and a mockery of Mrs. Hayes' temperance principles. The scheme is insulting to decent sentiment and disgraceful to the projectors, and the exposition management should prohibit it.

The Ballot Bill.

The Philadelphia Ballot Reform association has made a written appeal to Gov. Pennypacker to withhold his signature from the Focht ballot bill, the Republican party measure. The main objection is that the bill enables the voter to cast his ballot for a party ticket instead of being compelled to vote for each candidate individually. It is contended that the existence of facilities for party ticket voting amounts to a discrimination against those who vote for candidates individually. The communication says:

Granting that the great majority of men wish to vote their party ticket as to many offices, the number of those who do not wish to vote the ticket of one party for every office is still very large, so that the discrimination against them is a matter of real importance.

We do not see the discrimination. The new form provided by the ballot bill does not hinder anyone from voting separately for every office. The candidates will be grouped by offices and not according to party nomination, and the voter may vote a party ballot or for candidates separately, as he pleases, or may vote both ways. The great complaint against the present ballot is that a voter may invalidate his ballot by cross-marking his party square and also cross-marking some individual candidate for whom he wishes to vote. The pending bill removes this objection by treating any individual cross-mark as a deduction from the group vote, so the ballot remains valid. It is a more equitable system than that urged by the Ballot Reform association and is as simple as is consistent with the bidnket ballot plan. The best way to reform it, in our opinion, would be to abolish it, and go back to the old way of allowing a man to vote a ballot containing only the names of the candidates who are his choice. The demand of the Philadelphia ballot reformers that the state shall intervene to restrain the mass of the people from the party voting to which they incline proposes a tyrannical abuse of power. The small minority they represent are given full opportunity to vote in the way they want, and yet they are not happy, but insist that the mass of the people shall be denied equal opportunity of exercising their preference as to method.

It may please a Chicago professor to imagine that "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" will fill the bill for a national anthem, but in a lot of places outside of Chicago, with Pittsburgh leading them, the only national anthem that will fit the case is one that will read, "There's a Hot Time in the Old Town All the Time."

The Hon. Joseph C. Sibley wants his name to lead all the other automobile dictators of the national capital, but as it isn't on record that any of his machines have killed or maimed anything or anybody it isn't apparent what claim he has on the honor.

Albert Douglas of Chillicothe is one aspirant for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in Ohio who insists that he will either bolt the Herrick locomotive off the track or force it to mind up the right of way with his political remains.

Heads of the city government say there is no friction in any part of the municipal machinery and they say it with an air that inspires the thought that they would like to believe it.

Apropos the question of sending the local traction managers on a tour of education, why not give them a full term course and three degrees in the Strap Holders' college?

Muley Bey is the name of a Moroccan general who is holding out against all peace overtures. His name would seem to indicate peculiar stubbornness.

It is feared that a street sprinkler on the streets would be such an unwonted apparition that the dray horses would all be frightened out of their wits.

With Honus Wagner on the local diamond and Wagner opera at the Duquesne gardens it's a great week in Pittsburgh for the Wagner family.

From the ill luck attending her initial cruise it is evident that the country will have no trouble in "remembering the Maine."

J. Pierpont Morgan had a birthday last Saturday. Time is one thing that J. P. has not been able to syndicate.

The revelation from the west that the president carried a gun was no news to some of the trust magnates.

It was a natural impulse for that Wampum baker to go after the bank robber. He wanted to save the dough.

Of course, it's the men who got left when the city palm tree was shaken who are doing the kicking.

The average young American swell is preparing to sink a lot of money in the Panama hat route.

Of course, of the long distance kind, Pittsburgh is getting all the government she can expect.

The real baseball season opens this afternoon; all other openings were merely imitations.

"The Power of the Press" will play a limited engagement in Harrisburg today.

GERMANY'S GRIEVANCE.

The German newspapers seem determined to take offense at the United States with or without cause. They quarrel on slight pretext with the ambassador here for displaying his personal friendliness toward President Roosevelt. They now take umbrage at the visit of the American naval vessels on European station to Marseilles to honor President Loubet. For, say these journals, did not the American government refuse to allow its fleet to visit Kiel when the kaiser asked that he vessels be sent to participate in the summer maneuvers? Why, then, should America honor France while cutting Germany?

It would almost seem as though the German press wanted to be insulted, so strenuous are its efforts to make out a case against the United States. These irate editors have overlooked the fact that the fleet which has honored President Loubet is not the same fleet which was invited to visit Kiel. Nor has the visit to Marseilles anything whatever to do with the reasons which were given by the president for not ordering the visit to Kiel, which reasons, by the way, were accepted with good grace by Germany as quite sufficient. Marseilles is directly on the way of the European squadron in Mediterranean cruise. To stop there is a mere detail, to omit which might be construed by the French into an affront with much more reason than the German press is now imagining an insult to Germany in the episode.—Washington Star.

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And now Germany is angry because the American squadron in European waters has been ordered to Marseilles to participate in the reception in honor of President Loubet on April 30. On the promulgation of the official order the German press rose in wrath and cap letters, and denounced the incident as a direct slap in the face to Germany, as the Taglische Rundschau says, as clearing the atmosphere and showing the real feelings of the United States toward Germany, as the Deutsche Zeitung says, and as showing that permanent friendly relations between Germany and the United States are impossible, as the Berliner Tageblatt says. The German press can get up a bigger fuss without cause than any press on the face of the globe, and it is inconceivable that the sensible Germanic peoples can be in accord with the wrath.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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Much ado has been made by the Berlin newspapers about the orders given to the three or four American naval vessels now in the Mediterranean to take part in the welcome to be extended to President Loubet at Marseilles on his return from Algeria, while the kaiser's invitation to "the same squadron" to attend the regatta at Kiel was declined. The blockhouse of the German editors of the little European squadron of the United States (which was not invited to Kiel) with the North Atlantic fleet (which was the one besought by the kaiser) is the cause of all the trouble. It is a small matter to send to Marseilles a few cruisers, which happen to be loafing around the Mediterranean with nothing particular to do; to divert a fleet of thirty odd vessels from contemplated naval maneuvers in the vicinity of the Azores for a summer and send the same on a junket to Kiel would be a very different affair.—Philadelphia Record.

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In order to show Germany that there is no hard feeling in official circles, the American Mediterranean squadron will proceed to Kiel in time to share in the festivities, if not allay German popular wrath. It is an awkward affair at best and, it would seem, one that might have been avoided by the exercise of a little more tact. As the matter now stands the naval visit in honor of Loubet will be taken as a spontaneous demonstration of American good will toward France, while the visit to Kiel will seem to all Germany merely an afterthought—a belated attempt to repair a diplomatic blunder. Germans cannot be blamed for assuming that we were more careful to be polite to the French than to themselves.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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The irritation shown by the German newspapers because the small American European squadron is to pay an act of courtesy to President Loubet of France, is due either to a misunderstanding or to an unfriendly feeling toward this country. The kaiser invited President Roosevelt to send the North Atlantic squadron to Kiel during the races there next summer. As that squadron will be engaged in evolutions at that time, and is not going to Europe, the president regretfully declined the invitation. The announcement soon afterward that an American squadron would visit Marseilles to greet President Loubet caused an expression of deep indignation in the German newspapers. It was declared to be a slight to Germany, and, notwithstanding the explanation given by the navy department, the German newspapers keep up their outpourings, asserting, among other things, that the "Germans do not miss much in not having a sight of the American ships."—Philadelphia Press.

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Teutonic susceptibilities are more highly developed than is Teutonic politeness. Germany has by no means been always careful not to offend American sentiment in matters much more serious than the question of complimentary attendance at patriotic celebrations. It was no doubt well enough to go a little out of the way to remove the unreasonable German resentment over the attendance upon a French fete of the American squadron.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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The threatened difficulty with Germany, like a lot of others which preceded it, will end in the smoke of a friendly naval salute.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

"When Cupid starts one thinking
Of kissing to be done,
Ah! Then two heads are better—
Oh! Better far than one!"

There now, don't get fussy and throw the paper down vowing and declaring you won't read it—not this time.

The above verse, pasted on a sheet of paper ready to be written upon, was lying full and fair on the desk, and nearby were some letters bearing on the question at issue.

What would you take all this to mean, but an order to tackle the subject again? Or was it a bold defiance—a sort of do it if you dare?

Well if you don't want to hear about it stop talking and writing about it.

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Dear Quiet Observer—As to the kissing question, I have noticed that it has done a disappearing specialty (in your column).

My opinion is that it's O. K. (providing you deliver the goods), but as one friend said some time ago, that if a fellow calls on a girl and doesn't make a pass (for the kiss) she calls him slow, and if he does pass she says he is fast (not to her, but in speed).

So what's a fellow going to do? The only thing is to put his next best friend to the wise, that is, if he succeeds. So when your friend goes he'll know. So goes the little ditty:

"I'm going calling tonight, fellows,
I don't know what she is.
But I'll tell you in the morning,
For that's our biz."

PIGGY.

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Can you believe it?
The very idee-a!
A fellow who would kiss a pretty girl and then go and blow—what ought to be done to him?

But, when he puts some other fellow onto it, and he goes after the sacred sweets, he oughtn't to get any, don't you think?

Maybe some fellows do that sort of thing, but what sort of fellows can they be? Not your sort, of course, for you wouldn't act in such a mean sort of way.

One of the strongest arguments the girls put up against it is that the men kiss and tell. It is the telling they don't like. Can you blame them?

There is lots of fun in it for two, and lots of enjoyment, too, but it is awfully stupid when there is company present. It was intended for two to play at and no more, and none to hear about it afterwards. It is one of the things to which publicity is fatal.

If you can't help telling it don't do it. Let your motto be: Kiss, but never tell.

Haven't you found that rule to work all right when religiously observed?

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Mr. Quiet Observer—Every daily article of yours, with some of your correspondents' letters, is read with interest, uncommon interest we believe, by many of The Gazette's readers.

We have been interested most though in the views of those worthy correspondents, or we should say in the worthy views of the correspondents, on that pressing subject of kissing, and in writing this our aim has been to try, if possible, to enlighten some of those who are like Miss "Doubtful," asking questions and waiting for an answer.

Don't take our views as infallible, that is, that they will work in every case, but as a general rule they will work, because they have worked before, but we will say that every individual case ought to have a separate answer.

With reference to "Some Girls" who loiter, asking: "What about the young man who wants to kiss every pretty girl he knows, but objects to the girl who would marry having been kissed by other men?" How does he find out she was kissed? We will say that he should not object to marrying her on that score only, and should overlook little incidents two cannot call them faults) and, finally, if he loved her, he would raise no objections on that point, because a young lady who is of any worth usually gets kissed before she can say "sweet 16 and never was kissed," that is, by a youthful lover.

Also, that a young man who wants to kiss every pretty girl he knows is a glutton, as much as the young man who does kiss every pretty girl he knows, and that "he should be set aside and mortified."

Next, "Why should not a girl object to marrying a man who has spooned with dozens of other girls." But how do you know that he has spooned with dozens of others? How did you find it out? Was he foolish enough to tell you about each and every one of them?

But now for our reasons: If you love him you won't object.

Man, you know, must pick and choose, and if he has spooned with dozens of others, or tens of dozens, and at last picked you, told you of his holy love, etc., etc., and in true sincerity asked you if you loved him and would marry him, make him happy and allow him to promise to make you always happy too. Does it not show very plainly that he is particular, and that he knows value when he sees it? You know also that you may not have done half of the spooning referred to with those other dozens.

As to Miss Srategy, we take it she is very young, probably between 15 and 80. We think the young man who asks: "May I kiss you good-night," and when you refuse, never comes again, a cad, and a guy without manliness, and devoid of high morals.

Let us impress upon you to never have an intimate acquaintance with that class. Better to wait years till you find or are found by a sensible and manly man than be tempted by this kind of mortals.

A manly young man would value you more highly for not allowing him liberties, especially if you have no understanding with him. But if he acts like a man when you refuse, you may slightly revive him from his sore to follow depression by saying "some time maybe," but don't promise. Try to make him respect your wishes on such delicate subjects, and if he has the right sense of honor and morals he will wait till better times.

Never mind those you speak of as telling around that you are fast, or you are slow; don't put any value on their low mischief and they will, in time, respect you the more.

Lastly, we will say to all, be discreet, and do nothing you will ever blush with shame for.

Trusting we have, or will, through these good-intentioned lines, affect some honest and good heart, or bad heart for the better, we kiss you our finger tips. THE STRAPHOLDERS.

P. S.—A word to "Experienced One." Why don't you suggest calling a strike by the girls on kissing? Oh, but we forgot you're a girl.

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Now what do you think of yourself? Will you go on doing as you have done, or will turn in and be discreet?

This writer evidently speaks from experience, and the correctness of manner and carefulness of expression would indicate a full understanding of the seriousness of the question at issue.

Jibe if you will, and try to make a joke of it if you can, it will ever remain a vexed and more or less serious question with those just starting in life.

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Dear Quiet Observer—Reading your column of the 14th inst., two young ladies associated in the same department with me, take exceptions to your ideas relative to kissing, but are anxious to know what you mean by "intermediate" kissing, and would be pleased to have you give a full explanation in your next article on this subject. ALLEGHENY.

Where, or which, or how did such a freak occur? Such a thing would seem impossible, just as "the All Sorts Man said concerning a jocular reference to the man whose kissing days are over: "There ain't no such person."

Another Logical Candidate.

From the Philadelphia Press.

If the negro question is to be the Democratic issue next year, as some members of that party seem to believe, then Senator Tillman, of South Carolina should be their candidate for president. He more nearly represents that party in his boasts of murder, intimidation, ballot box frauds and so on practiced on the negroes than any other public man. Moreover, he has the courage of his convictions.

Metaphysics in Scotch.

From the Lyric.

A Scotchman thus defines metaphysics: "When a man who knows anything about any subject, takes a subject that no man knows anything about and explains it to a fifther man still more ignorant than himself—that's metaphysics."

Answers to Correspondents.

M. C.—Miss Julia Marlowe will be in Louisville, Ky., Thursday, Friday and Saturday, this week, and in St. Louis all of next week.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, April 20.—It has often been remarked that there is no country in the world where uniforms, processions and display generally are more loved than in democratic America. This is exemplified to this city, particularly by the number of street parades that inflict themselves on the community. Let a permit be obtained from the city authorities, and then, with a small flag for each man to carry and the escorting of several bands of music, there is nothing more to be done but to set forth. We had a procession this morning a mile or two long. It had flags and music and banners and mottoes, and it took up a lot of street room most of the forenoon. It was composed of some thousands of Brotherhood carpenters, who chose this method of showing their numerical strength and to emphasize their determination to keep on striking until they have gained their point—that of establishing their right to do all the carpenter work in New York city free from the intruders of men belonging to a rival carpenter's union. The procession was a long one, and in its way was impressive. But what was it all about? The contractors for big buildings which use their operations stopped and a paralytic stroke dealt to everything they have, would rather see the men attending to their business than marching along Fifth avenue. It seems as if it is impossible to get matters adjusted, for the Brotherhood insists that the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters must not be employed on any jobs in the city, and the Amalgamated men retort that they have as much right to live as have the Brotherhood. That is the state of things and it is not easy to see how a big parade like that of today is to further the end in the slightest degree.

Pittsburgh Girls Foil Overcoat Thief.

Two young women, daughters of a very well known business man of Pittsburgh, caught an overcoat thief in the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday, when half a dozen astute detectives had been unable to run him down. Several overcoats had been stolen in the course of a few days, and it was realized that some rascal was conducting a campaign of thievery in the big hotel. The two fair Pittsburghers were in the reading room yesterday when they noticed a gentleman seat himself at a desk near them, first throwing what evidently was a very expensive overcoat on the back of another chair. He had hardly settled down to the letter he was writing when another well dressed man strolled into the room, picked up the overcoat and marched out as unconcernedly as if he were the owner of the coat. The young women were astounded at the cool impudence of the fellow, but promptly called a maid and told her what they had seen. Ten minutes later the stranger who had stolen the coat was brought back with the property on his arm and confronted with his owner. Immediately thereafter being walked off to a police station. Reposs is the watchword of the Waldorf-Astoria—just as it stamped the caste of Vere de Vere—so that there was no fuss over the arrest. But George C. Boldt, manager of the hotel, was profuse in his thanks to the two bright Pittsburgh girls who had saved him, as well as his guest, a serious embarrassment.

Engineer Wisher Recovers His Nerve.

Time, the healer, has taken the drawn expression out of the face of John M. Wisher, engineer of the train which crashed into another in the New York Central tunnel more than a year ago. Wisher is on trial for manslaughter, and when he took his seat in court today it was the general remark that he looked almostlike a different man from the nervous, trembling Wisher at the inquest many months ago.

Everybody Goes Shopping.

Trains, cars, ferryboats and "L" trains all were crowded today. The reason was simply that the day was fine and people came out to enjoy the sunshine and balmy atmosphere. Most of the riders were women and children. It is too early in the year for regular boat excursions or other recreations peculiar to summer, but it is not too early for residents of suburban towns to run down to New York for a day's shopping. As a consequence this has been one of the biggest days the dry goods stores have known for weeks.

The Latest Thriller at Coney.

There is a young man at Coney Island trying to outdo all the other performers who have been showing the world how near they can come to breaking their necks without actually doing it. This gentleman, who is proud to be known by his sobriquet of "Daredevil," rides a bicycle down an incline which is 90 feet from the ground and then plunges into mid-air, bicycle and all, diving head first into a tank containing three feet of water. It is the kind of feat to witness which makes your hair stand on end, but the "Daredevil" says he likes it.

One First Night on Broadway.

Only one real "first night" along Broadway tonight, although two new plays were presented. They were both at the Princess theater, where we have had Amelia Bingham in her "Frisky Mrs. Johnson" for the last few weeks. The new plays are "The Man Who Stole the Castle," a short comedy, with Aubrey Boucicault in the principal part, and "There and Back," in which Charles B. Evans and Charles H. Hopper are the stars. There was a very large audience and the performance seemed to give entire satisfaction. At the Empire John Drew returned to us with "The Mummy and the Humming Bird."

Greene Inspects Coney Island.

Police Commissioner Greene, who visited Coney Island yesterday, says that if the Island is run every Sunday in as orderly a manner as yesterday he will be satisfied. He saw a great deal of beer and whisky swallowed, but always in connection with a "meal." It has been ruled by the courts that a sandwich is a meal, and the commissioner did not wince when he saw a man drink three glasses of beer with one attenuated ham sandwich. All kinds of amusements were going at old Coney, but the vaudeville performers never allowed their entertainments to lose the "sacred" character imparted by their wearing ordinary street clothes, instead of the glad rags generally worn when before the footlights.

Speedway Reported Unsafe.

[illegible] a week there has been a slight scare over the report that the Speedway was sinking. The first alarm came from a driver in the Harlem river, who found that the river was undermining the roadway. Yesterday the road itself sunk in one place, and barriers were erected around the spot. The hole was filled up afterward and today the report of the Speedway managers is that the road is entirely safe. At the same time horsemen are not entirely at their ease and as they drive along they keep a weather eye out for any sudden depression that may indicate another cave-in.

Former Pittsburgher Takes a Wife.

A wedding to take place next week in which Pittsburghers will be interested will be that of Nelson Collingwood Roberts, formerly manager of the Duquesne theater, and Miss Carolyn Fairchild Luyster, the daughter of a multi-millionaire and heiress to an immense fortune in her own right. The wedding day is set for the 30th inst., in New York. Invitations have been sent to many Pittsburgh friends of the bridegroom-elect, although it is understood that the ceremony will be performed quietly at the home of the bride in New York.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Mr. W. R. Corey, D. L. Kling, C. J. Lynch, Mrs. Flinn, Miss E. Flinn.

Manhattan.
T. M. Given, Henry Walker, Jr., John C. Bennet, C. J. Lynch, Mrs. Kuhn, Miss Dorothy Hogan, Mrs. F. M. Rolfe, Edgar T. Scott, C. Snyder.

Marlborough.
Mrs. C. M. Carr.

Albemarle.
Mrs. L. H. Chaney.

Grand.
John Sancre, Mrs. Sancre.

Holland.
Albert M. Gaha, H. D. W. Hughes, A. M. Kear, A. B. Capes, Mrs. Capes.

Herald Square.
William W. Peacock, C. H. Baker.

Fifth Avenue.
R. F. Keating, Joseph Bloch, Miss E. B. Lewis, William Schmidt, Mrs. Schmidt, Miss Thurber.

Imperial.
Frank Hite, L. G. Koontz, C. W. Lehman, William S. Talbert, George S. Talbert, A. S. Cornelius.

Marlborough.
Mrs. W. M. Scaife, Mrs. H. M. Hays.

Northumberland.
H. D. Gibson, Jr., A. B. Vance.

Continental.
A. B. Vance.

Astor.
G. M. Dewey, Ed Chamberlain, Mrs. Chamberlain, A. W. Thurman.

Rhymes and Reasons.

T. F. WATSON.

BARNEY'S PARTY.

There was Admiral Barney and Commodore Clarke,
With gobs mighty superb like a shark,
And the whole of Dewey's Fleet (save to help at Barney's party).
Was present.

Also all my brothers-in-blood,
From where old Monongahela rolls her flood,
Sailed into port for the love of sport
To help 'em whale and hearty.

From the cook rolled out of bed
To come and cheer at so much per head
For Love of Barney's plucky crew and love of Barney's party.

There was Simon Peter Cool-em-out,
Judge Sling-em-up and Lawyer Bull,
Bishop Deliver-us, Rector Believe-us,
All smoking loud and hearty.

Age and youth were gathered there,
Amiable spinsters, beauty mere,
Matrons, maids and dowagers while, to help at Barney's party,

Poets, painters and music makers,
Butchers, bakers and undertakers,
Tall young bucks and down-on-their-luckers,
All smoking loud and hearty.

Gathered there were kings of steel
And other kings on ice cheap at Deal,
Politicians and legislators, to help at Barney's party,
Railroad chiefs and beat push-peakers,
Bosses, brokers, home-owned bankers,
Peddlers, gaolers, bonanzaed bankers
All smoking loud and hearty.

But brawniest 'tis for tongue or pen
To picture heedless and grandstand when
Admiral Barney and Commodore Clarke opened Barney's party.

With the help of saintly brothers-in-blood
From where old Monongahela rolls her flood,
Who sailed into port for the love of sport,
To help 'em whale and hearty.

For when outbreak that Pirate flag,
An cheered the small-and-crooning rag,
Cheered for Admiral, Commodore and saintly fledgers hearty.

They cheered and cheered all so much per head,
Cheered and cheered themselves almost dead,
For they love, as tiger do, that Fleets crew,
When Barney gives a party.

Myriads of small hens, and nearly as many tops of larger growth, are grieving over Buffalo Bill's fall from his horse. We can better spare a lesser man. Buffalo Bill is one of those few remaining picturesque figures that stand out like banana-crowned hoppies in the gray, flat monotony of these strictly business days.

Bloody Gobrightly—Oh, Lil' Washington department clerks, who were ordered to assist the government by drinking Dr. Wiley's Borax Bill?

Lily Gollightly—Yes? you! quick!

Bloody Gobrightly—Are all turning pink.

Lily Gollightly—Isn't that perfectly lovely! Let's send for some!

MUSIC HATH CHARM.

Sir Chirp, you came a cropper,
When you stewed with that whopper
About baseball having sprung from out of China.

You have raised a roaring riot,
To razzle our national quiet,
From the Golden Gate to Tillman's Carolina.

There's a legend that the fame
Bamboozled some of their cannibal clans,
With a little original baseball on the side.
But the banks of the River Gehon,
As far away as the moon,
And 'tis to no one that Abie legend fled.

We play our games by proxy,
Yet 'tis perilous heterodoxy
To suggest that baseball origined any other
Than within these fair dominions,
Underneath Old Glory's pinions,
Where Jack is as good as his master or his kinsmen.

Chirp, we do not want to strike you—
We really want to like you;
But you'd better take a thought and quick retract,
Or from Tibet to Carolina
We will do mine things to China,
For baseball originated here—and that's a fact.

Filthy Trolley Cars.

From the Scranton Republican.

The Pittsburgh Gazette is busily engaged in showing up the poor accommodations which the Pittsburgh Railways Company affords its patrons, and it is engaged in a righteous cause. A tattoo of one of the company's lines is quoted as saying:

"As a matter of fact, the cars on the Second avenue line are in even worse condition than the famous 'Jim crow' variety. A 'Jim crow' is cleaned at least once a day, while a broom is not used on some of the cars of the Pittsburgh Railways Company in six months. I never saw a car with clean windows, and even on their best East End cars the platforms and steps are so filthy that women often complain of their skirts being ruined."

This is too horrible, it seems to us, to be true. Think of riding in a street car that has been in daily operation for six months, but hasn't been swept once during that time. Ugh! The very thought makes our flesh crawl. It must be that the patron quoted has been guilty of exaggeration, but if he hasn't, we shouldn't like to come within smelling distance of that Pittsburgh Second avenue line when one of its traveling bag pens was passing by.

An Egregious Blunder.

From the Baltimore American.

The Pennsylvania lawmakers made an egregious blunder by allowing themselves to be led into the folly of passing an infectious libel law, opposed by the whole press of the state and solely directed against one Philadelphia newspaper, which has been very severe in its criticisms and caricatures of public men. The present libel law of Pennsylvania is all sufficient, and there is not the slightest need for such a measure as this, which would simply encourage blackmail of the press by shyster lawyers and other irresponsible parties. Gov. Pennypacker should veto the bill. He has already been able to prevent much newise legislation, and now has a chance not only to prove that he believes in the freedom of the press, but to stand as the way of a grievous wrong that might be done to every newspaper in the state.

Harmony in Cincinnati.

From the Washington Post.

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Harris meeting together at Cincinnati! Well, what of it? Must they not together on the subject of Mr. McLean. Mr. McLean, it is true,

PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL WORK

Gratifying Showing Was Made During the Past Year.

FOUR NURSES GRADUATE

Interesting Exercises Conducted at the North Presbyterian Church, Allegheny, Last Night. Need of Institutions.

The eighth annual meeting of the Presbyterian Hospital association was held last night in the North Presbyterian church, in Lincoln avenue, Allegheny. In conjunction with the meeting were the commencement exercises of the training school for nurses, four nurses receiving diplomas last night.

The meeting was presided over by the Rev. D. S. Kennedy, D. D., president of the board of trustees. The board of trustees reported over $2,000 received during 1902, which is to be added to $35,000 in securities forming the assets of the association. The board of managers reported $22,000 receipts during the year, with expenditures of $20,000, increasing their balance of 1902 to a considerable extent. The superintendent reviewed the work in the hospital during the year, when 429 patients were received and treated. Denominational lines were disregarded, the report showing 69 per cent of the patients to be other religious faiths than the Presbyterian, among the number being members of almost every denomination and "21 heathen."

Two amendments of the constitution were adopted. The first amends the words in the article with reference to the board of trustees, "15 men of good standing and regular membership in the Presbyterian church," to "15 men, members of evangelical churches, two-thirds of which to be members of the Presbyterian church," and the second is a similar amendment to the article governing the organization of the board of managers.

The Rev. W. L. McEwan, D. D., delivered the annual address. He dwelt especially on the accepted theory that hospital work was one, not of state, but of Christendom, and that the affinity of the two had dated back through ages. He spoke of the present strenuous life and the fast pace, saying that provision must be made for those who through injury or inability must drop out. He spoke of the inadequacy of the local hospitals to provide comforts for all the sufferers, and of Presbyterian hospitals and institutions of learning in Western Pennsylvania he said "that there was not one that was not running on two wheels when it should have four."

He made the statement that the consul of Austro-Hungary has called upon his country to protest to the United States against the wholesale deaths of its subjects in Pittsburgh, 1,000 deaths occurring, he said, in this city each year as a result of the mills and their accidents.

Dr. Stewart L. McCurdy addressed the nurses and the audience, calling attention to the great improvement in the course of training and the thoroughness of the nurse's knowledge at the completion of her three years' study and experience. The Rev. Dr. Kennedy presented the diplomas with appropriate remarks and advice to the recipients. Those graduated were: Miss Mary Dickson Gaston, Miss Mary Jane Beard, Miss Frances Burgess Crider and Miss Ida Lena Foster.

The boards of trustees and managers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

Trustees—The Rev. D. S. Kennedy, D. D., president; the Rev. Franklin B. Mitiss, D. D., secretary; John D. Carson, treasurer; G. B. Parrett, Henry Cooper, the Rev. J. T. Gibson, D. D., John R. Gregg, S. S. Harbinson, Dr. W. W. Jones, Dr. Hart L. Lindsay, D. D., William Lilly, George B. Logan, S. M. Willock, W. A. Way and Dr. J. H. Wilkinson.

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PRESBYTERIANS TO REMAIN IN CONTROL

Pennsylvania College for Women Will Claim Support of Its Founders.

The board of trustees of the Pennsylvania College for Women, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, failed to elect a new president of the institution to succeed the Rev. Dr. Chalmers Martin, who recently resigned. They also refused to sever bonds with the Presbyterian denomination by providing for members of other religious sects upon its board. A call is likely to be extended to the Rev. John C. Sharpe, of New Jersey, who is desired for the presidency by a number of influential supporters of the institution.

It had been suggested that the funds needed for the re-establishment of the school could be secured with greater facility by eliminating Presbyterian control to some extent, but the majority of the trustees are strenuously opposed to this move. They say that an institution which was founded in a Presbyterian community, by Presbyterians, should be able to find support from that denomination, and that the church should come to its aid at this time. Those favoring Presbyterian control asserted their views with emphasis yesterday, and it is not probable that the matter will be taken up again. The committee appointed to secure an endowment fund reported encouraging progress.

Mr. Sharpe is president of Blair academy of Blairstown, N. J., and formerly was connected with Shadyside academy in this city. Not long ago he was offered the presidency of Wilson college, in Chambersburg, but refused it. He is said to have expressed a desire to return to Pittsburgh. Mr. Sharpe is said to combine educational qualifications with business ability, and is in many respects the kind of man desired for the position.

Reception to Plumbers' President.

W. S. Merrick of the United Association of Plumbers, Gasfitters, Steamfitters an Helpers will be in Pittsburgh today. This will be the first time in 12 years that the national president of the plumbers' organization has visited Pittsburgh, and in his honor a special meeting of Local No. 27 will be held tonight at the Building Trades Council headquarters, No. 225 Fourth avenue.

Labor Organization Against Strikes.

The supreme council of the American Order of Steam Engineers will hold its annual session in this city commencing May 11. The grand deputy of the order for this section is A. D. Hamilton of Pittsburgh. One of the cardinal principles of the organization is that it will take no part in strikes.

Meeting to Elect Delegates.

A special meeting of the Tile Layers union No. 4 will be held tonight at No. 502 Grant street to elect delegates to the annual convention of the Tile Layers' International union in Philadelphia in June.

CHANGES MADE IN POLICE FORCE

Fourteen Patrolmen Get Jobs, Twelve of Them Being Reappointments.

SEVEN ARE DISCHARGED

Enforcing Strict Discipline in the Bureau—Old-Timer Loses Job in the Health Bureau—Charity Department Announcements.

Supt. of Police McTighe last night gave out the names of 12 policemen, recently discharged, who were reappointed, and two new men are appointed. It was also announced that Patrolman M. E. Bailey, former lieutenant, had been appointed acting lieutenant at No. 3 police station.

The following are the names of the new appointees, with the numbers of the stations to which they are attached. Albert J. Hessler and Albert Beebe being new appointees: Patrolmen—John J. Ford, No. 6; M. J. Halvey, No. 7; Timothy Kissane, No. 6; Dennis Hahn, No. 4; Michael Clifford, No. 4; Granville Teeters, No. 6; F. B. Vincent, No. 5; T. P. Sullivan, No. 1; Samuel Hutchinson, No. 6; August Mess, No. 1; Bernard Eichenlaub, No. 4; Hugh Madison, No. 1, and Albert J. Hessler, No. 1; wagonman, Albert Beebe, No. 7.

Seven policemen, some of them recently appointed, had a hearing before the police board yesterday and were recommended for dismissal. The finding of the police board will be certified to Recorder Hays for final action. The board met in the morning, and Director Moore, who is a member of it, stayed throughout the session. The charges included insubordination and conduct unbecoming an officer, which in this case meant being drunk. After the session Supt. McTighe said that drunkenness would not be tolerated on the police force, and that any policeman found intoxicated in uniform would be discharged from the force.

The new police inspectors, Ferdinand H. Schmidt and P. F. Kelly, were sworn in and immediately placed on duty. Schmidt has been a patrolman for 15 years, and Kelly was police inspector under Recorder A. M. Brown.

"Uncle Billy" Evans is no longer night clerk with the bureau of health. His place is now filled by George Stix, who was appointed yesterday. William B. Evans, better known as "Uncle Billy," is an old soldier, who served four years during the Civil war, and was one of the first letter carriers appointed when free delivery was established. He was in the postoffice department 20 years, and has been a clerk in the bureau of health 14 years.

Director James W. Clark of the department of charities yesterday made some appointments at the city poor farm at Marshalsea.

A. J. Brush, Sixth ward, clerk, vice E. L. Allison, resigned April 15.

The Rev. T. H. House appointed chaplain.

The Rev. Father R. J. Doherty reappointed chaplain.

Strong pressure is being brought to bear on the director for the retention of Frank Krehan, druggist, and James A. Marratta, clerk. Marratta is from the Twenty-first ward.

SHOT NEAR THE HEART BY A JEALOUS HUSBAND

John R. Kennedy, Who Says He Lives in Allegheny, Seriously Wounded.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., April 20.—John R. Kennedy, who says he lives in Allegheny this morning received a bullet wound just over his heart at 189 Summit street, where he has been boarding. Mrs. Herbert S. Reed charges her husband with attempting to murder Kennedy. Kennedy is a clockmaker and has been residing at the imperial hotel in Seneca street.

Two weeks ago he went to live with the Reeds. They were friends, it is said. This morning at 11 o'clock Reed is alleged to have entered the Kennedy apartments, in the Summit flat, at the above number, and deliberately aiming a revolver at Kennedy, who had not yet left the house for his day's work. Mrs. Reed claims further that he attempted also to take her life. However, only one shot was fired, and that entered Kennedy's body just above the heart. It went through a small book in his pocket. It is believed that the book saved his life. Reed escaped immediately after the shooting. The police have obtained a description of him and are on trail. When the police arrived at the Reed home, Kennedy and Mrs. Reed were questioned as to the cause.

"Was it jealousy?" Kennedy was asked.

"I guess it was," he replied.

Mrs. Reed, however, declared that there was no cause for jealousy, as Kennedy had been brought there by her husband, and she declared that she knew nothing of him further than that, and from her acquaintance since he has become a member of the family. Kennedy said that he resided at No. 1223 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa., and that he was in Cleveland only temporarily, following his trade as a clockmaker.

Kennedy is not known at 1223 Federal street, Allegheny.

Burglars at Work in Homestead.

Burglars attempted to enter six houses in the residence district of Homestead early yesterday morning, but were scared away by policemen. At the home of A. D. Slocum in Tenth avenue the burglars succeeded in breaking open the cellar door when a policeman appeared and the burglars fled. They were next detected at work on the cellar door at the home of S. E. Espy, the Homestead tax collector. Here they were also frightened away by a policeman.

UNION STATION TO HAVE A PARK.

A park is being made at the Union station. It will be on a small scale, but will add greatly to the appearance of the entrance to the building. It will be beside the main driveway, on the spot where part of a graveyard once existed. When the excavations were being made for the erection of the station tombstones were exhumed which undoubtedly had been lost sight of for over 50 years. Grass seed will be sown and flowers and shrubs planted.

The Death Roll.

Funeral of Henry Kalmeyer.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock over the remains of Henry Kalmeyer at his late home, No. 26 Warren street, Allegheny. Interment will be in the Oakland cemetery. Mr. Kalmeyer was a well-known resident of Allegheny, having for years conducted a tobacco store in Federal street, Allegheny. He was also a member of common council from the Twelfth ward, Allegheny, for nine years. During the past few years he lived retired owing to illness which resulted in his death Saturday. Mr. Kalmeyer was born in Germany 67 years ago, coming to Allegheny with his parents over 50 years ago. He is survived by his widow and four children, Theodore, August, Lawrence and Mrs. William H. Weaver, all of the North Side. He was a lifelong member of the Lutheran church.

Mrs. Richard D. Phillips.

Mrs. Ann Phillips, 73 years old, wife of Richard D. Phillips, died of old age yesterday afternoon at the home of her son-in-law, James K. Bennett, in Penn avenue, near Lang, East End. Mr. Bennett is a member of the firm of George H. Bennett & Bro., No. 102 Smithfield street. Mrs. Phillips was born in Tabridge, Wales, and came to the United States in 1854, settling in Pittsburgh, where she had resided since. She was many years a member of the First Congregational church in Fifth avenue, near Washington street. Besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Bennett, survives. Funeral services will be held at her late home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Annie M. Krapf.

Mrs. Annie M. Krapf, 69 years old, widow of George Krapf, died yesterday at her home in Larimer avenue, Turtle Creek. She was a native of Germany and came to the United States when 20 years old, settling in Pittsburgh, where she was married. She was a resident of Turtle Creek for many years. Seven years ago she moved to Turtle Creek, where she was a member of the Lutheran church. She is survived by seven children: George of Williamsburg, Jacob of Braddock, Pa., Charles of Cumberland, Md.; Frederick of Turtle Creek; Mrs. W. J. Adams and William Krapf of Wilkinsburg and Miss Annie Krapf, at home.

Dr. J. C. Gordon.

Prof. William N. Burt, superintendent of the Western Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at Edgewood, has received word of the death of Dr. J. C. Gordon, superintendent of the Jacksonville (Ill.) State Deaf and Dumb institute. It had been arranged for Dr. Gordon to be present at the dedicatory ceremonies of the new buildings in Edgewood next month.

Albert Ramsey.

Albert Ramsey, 33 years old, died yesterday at noon at his home in Thirteenth avenue, Homestead, of a complication of diseases. He had been a resident of Homestead for 20 years, and for some years past had been employed at the Hays coal works. His parents, four sisters and one brother survive.

Mrs. A. G. Knode.

Mrs. Rose Knode, 37 years old, wife of A. G. Knode, died yesterday at the family home, No. 810 Hays street, Homestead, of typhoid fever. She was a native of Manchester, O., and had lived in Homestead for one year. Besides her husband, her father and four sisters survive.

Obituary Notes.

Alexander Elliott, aged 74, is dead at his late home near Hermitage, Pa.

Dr. S. W. Williams, an American Baptist missionary at Canton, China, is dead.

David Wallace of Freeport, Pa., died suddenly of neuralgia of the heart yesterday.

Mrs. James Barbin, 43 years old, is dead at the home of her mother, Mrs. Coyle, No. 123 Cotton alley.

Miss Jane Taylor, 74 years old, is dead at the home of Mrs. Hester A. Ashcraft, No. 22 Drum street, Allegheny.

Mrs. Eliza Jamison, aged 81, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Book, of North Bend, Pa.

Washington Darling, aged 76, a pioneer farmer and capitalist, died at Coshocton, O., yesterday of heart trouble.

Hiram Gilson, a prominent citizen of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., died yesterday of paralysis. Mr. Gilson was 80 years of age.

William J. Hogan, superintendent for Sipe & Co., railroad contractors, died at the hospital at New Castle, Pa., Sunday night, after a short illness.

James W. Long, president of the Easton (Pa.) National bank, died at his home yesterday. He was 87 years old. He was a trustee of Lafayette college.

Mrs. Polly C. Clancy, 60 years old, widow of Capt. William M. Clancy, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles G. Colemen, at Emsworth.

James Rodgers, Sr., one of the wealthiest and most prominent residents of Washington county, Pennsylvania, died at his home near Taylorstown yesterday, aged 72.

Mrs. Helen Naylor, 72 years old, wife of George Naylor, postmaster at DeHaven, died at her home yesterday morning. One married daughter and two sons survive.

Nicholas Clifford, 35 years old, a former resident of Pittsburgh, is dead at his late home in the Clifford hotel, in Youngstown, O. His widow, father and two brothers survive.

Reed Verner, 19 years old, son of Alfred J. Verner, died yesterday of scarlet fever at his home at Groveton, Pa. His remains will be interred at Curtispolis cemetery tomorrow.

Mrs. Emily Moreland, 93 years old, is dead at her late home, Butler and Fifty-seventh streets. She was the oldest member of the Butler Street Methodist Episcopal church. Four children survive.

Reuel P. Johnstone, 74 years old, of Washington, Pa., is dead at the home of his son, No. 5 Garrison street, Allegheny, where funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Surveying for Traction Roads.

Engineers are at work on the route to be covered by the street car lines recently granted charters at Harrisburg. One of those is the Wilkinsburg & Squirrel Hill Street Railway Company, which intends to encircle Wilkinsburg, passing through a portion of Edgewood and the Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh. While the same general course will be followed, as outlined in the application for the charter, it is said radical changes will be made before ordinances are presented to councils asking for right of way. There is objection to the line passing through Maple avenue, the principal residence thoroughfare in Edgewood.

Was Visiting Friends.

Edith Myers, the 14-year-old daughter of H. J. Myers of South avenue, Wilkinsburg, who disappeared Tuesday and whose parents had advertised for her, returned home yesterday but failed to give any reason for her absence. It is said she spent the time visiting friends.

GAS MERGER IS GIVEN APPROVAL

Pennsylvania Companies of the Manufacturers' Light and Heat Unite.

A $25,000,000 CONCERN

Stockholders Vote for an Issue of $2,500,000 of Bonds by the Manufacturers, Covering the Stock of the Wheeling Co.

Stockholders of the Manufacturers' Light and Heat Company voted yesterday in favor of the merger of the Pennsylvania companies under its control into a larger company having the same names and a capital of $25,000,000. Attorneys for the company left last night for Harrisburg to apply for the new charter. The companies to be accorded are the present Manufacturers' Light and Heat, Ft. Pitt Gas, Waynesburg Natural Gas, Citizens Natural Gas, Relief Gas, Mutual Benefit Gas and the Canonsburg Light and Fuel companies. Out of the 140,000 shares of stock, 168,924 voted for the merger and no votes were recorded against it. The stock holders' meeting was adjourned to meet April 28, when the new charter will have been secured and final action can be taken on the merger.

The stockholders of the Manufacturers also voted to increase the indebtedness of the company from $500,000 to $3,000,000, collateral trust bonds to the amount of $2,500,000 being issued. These are to cover the stock of the Wheeling Natural Gas Company, secured some time ago. The terms of the purchase of the Wheeling stock were $83 in bonds, $20 cash and one-sixth share of Manufacturers' stock for each share of the Wheeling. With Manufacturers selling now at 120, this gives a total of $73 a share for the Wheeling stock. At the time the sale was made Manufacturers was selling for 83, making the value of each Wheeling share about $87. These bonds are redeemable at the rate of $200,000 a year. This will require 12 full payments and one half payment in the 13th year.

The merger of the companies which is to be made in the new company does not include the Wheeling, the Tri-State, the Wetzel, the Clarksville or the New Cumberland properties of the Manufacturers. The stocks of these concerns are owned by the present Manufacturers and the control will pass to the larger company through the absorption of the Manufacturers.

In the case of the Pennsylvania companies the identity of the subsidiary companies will be removed for the purpose of economy and facility in operation.

Republican Delegates Named.

HARRISBURG, April 20.—Congressman M. R. Olmsted, Senator John E. Fox and E. M. Householder were elected delegates to the next Republican state convention tonight by the city convention.

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YOUNG JOHNSON ARRESTED IN DETROIT

DETROIT, April 20.—[Special.]—Lotus Johnson, son of Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, was arrested here Sunday on the charge of violating the speed ordinance. He will have a hearing Wednesday. Young Johnson was riding in the "Red Devil" automobile which his father used to tour Ohio during the last state campaign. An officer asserts he was riding 28 miles an hour.

Old Church Will Be Enlarged.

The congregation of the Hawkins Avenue Free Methodist church, North Braddock, will enlarge and encase the frame portion of its church building with brick. The Rev. James H. McKim has been pastor of the church since it was organized a year ago.

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DEATHS.

BURNER—On Monday, April 20, 1903, at 7:30 p. m., EMMA, daughter of Frederick and the late Catherine Elizabeth Subner, aged 42 years.

CLANEY—On Sunday, April 19, 1903, at 3:45 p. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles G. Coleman, Emsworth, Pa., POLLY C. CLANEY (nee Bryan), widow of Capt. William M. Claney, aged 66 years.

Funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Baden, Pa.

JOHNSTONE—On Sunday, April 19, at Worthington, Pa., REUEL P. JOHNSTONE, in his 74th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his son, No. 5 Garrison street, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

KRAPF—On Monday, April 20, 1903, at 3 a. m., MRS. MARY KRAPF, in her 69th year.

Funeral from her late residence, Larimer avenue, Turtle Creek, Pa., on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PHILLIPS—On Monday, April 20, 1903, at 12:30 p. m., ANN, wife of Richard D. Phillips, in her 73d year.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, James K. Bennett, Penn avenue, near Lang, East End, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

SAUER—On Sunday, April 19, 1903, at 10:45 p. m., LEONA BERTHA, youngest daughter of Frank J. and Emma Sauer (nee Herlman), aged 7 months.

Funeral from parents' residence, Smithton avenue, Fifteenth ward, Allegheny, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(New Castle papers please copy.)

SHERRING—On Sunday, April 19, 1903, at 9:30 p. m., at her home, 35 South Twenty-third street, Pittsburgh, ELIZABETH SHERRING (nee Dautenroth), wife of George W. Sherring, aged 60 years, 5 months.

Funeral services at her late residence, 35 South Twenty-third street, Pittsburgh, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Wheeling papers please copy.)

TAYLOR—On Monday, April 20, 1903, at 6 a. m., MISS JANE F. TAYLOR, in her 73d year.

Funeral services at the residence of Mrs. Ashcraft, No. 22 Drum street, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

VERNER—On Monday, April 20, 1903, at 11:30 a. m., of malignant scarlet fever, J. REED, son of Alfred J. and Bessie W. Verner, in his 19th year.

Funeral services at the home of his parents, Groveton, Pa., on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment at the Curtispolis cemetery.

WALTERS—On Monday, April 20, 1903, at 5:30 p. m., JOSEPH WALTERS, husband of the late Barbara Walters, aged 49 years 1 month.

Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Margaret Sowers, near Agnews land, Baldwin township, Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock. High mass at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Sharpsburg, at 10 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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Beautiful Wire Net Curtains, $2.50 A PAIR—fine copies of French Laces—artistic effects and excellently made.

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Fine handsome extra wide long Brussels Pointe Curtains—$13.50 A PAIR.

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Special importation of Swiss Renaissance Bonne Femmes, 60 and 72 inches wide to match, just received.

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Two-color Ottoman Tapestry—Red, Blue and Green effects—throw-over top and heavy lattice fringe.

Great collection of patterns at $5.00—Tapestry, Satin Damask and Velour borders—heavy solid color Armure Tapestry—extra fine Bagdad Stripes—Two-toned Mercerized Damask Portieres—such a collection at $5.00 as you'll find it a pleasure and satisfaction to choose from.

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—Oriental effect, fringed all around.
60 inch Tapestry Couch Covers, $2.00.
Heavy 60 inch Bagdad Couch Covers, $2.50.
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including making, laying and the padded lining.
Our special fine Velvet Carpet, made, laid and lined, $1.25.

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—genuine Body Brussels, 9 by 12 feet—full room size.

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All wool, large Hearth Size Smyrna Rugs, 36 by 72 inches, $2.50.

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Assortment and prices and advantages therein that can't be told about in a newspaper, but we hope all interested will come and look the stock over, and learn definitely how much it's to your benefit.

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for all kinds of Drapery Work executed in the best possible manner. Estimates submitted.

Window Shades and Awnings made to order.

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Department moved, and prices put on important lots to attract crowds to the new location.

Lots at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and higher, that you all want to see.

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Department moved to 2nd floor to make room for the new building.

Sale Prices, 50c, $1.50, $2.50 a pair.

Children's Shoes also moved to second floor.

Men's Shoes not moved up yet, but prices on odd lots and surplus—50c and $2.50.

Store closes 5:30.

BOGGS & BUHL, ALLEGHENY.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA DUQUESNE GARDEN.

By the entire company from the Metropolitan Opera House, New York.

Mr. Maurice Grau, Director of Season.

BEGINS TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Opening bill, "Faust."

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday Matinee, "Faust."

Friday, "Lohengrin."

Saturday night, "Faust."

Monday, "Lohengrin."

Tuesday, "Faust."

Wednesday, "Lohengrin."

Thursday, "Meistersingers."

Large number of choice single seats still to be had at Murdoch, 250 Fifth avenue. Telephone, Grant, 1222. P. S.—Over 1,000 Gallery admissions, $1.00, sold all day tomorrow, at Murdoch's and in the evening at Duquesne Garden.

Stage seats, $6, $5, $4, $3, $2, $1.50. Boxes, $45.

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Week of April 20. Matinee Daily at 2. The Great Laughing Success.

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Next Week: "A CRIPPLE CREEK."

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ALVIN MATINEES WED. and SAT. Charles Frohman's

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In "THE UNFORESEEN."

NEXT WEEK—Seats Ready Thursday

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"DOLLY VARDEN"

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The Most Unique and Fascinating of all Comic Operas.

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ALL THIS WEEK ROBERT HILLIARD & CO. 10 BIG ACTS

EMPIRE UP-TOWN Beautiful Air Cooled Theater. Handsomest Car Lines.

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ALL THIS WEEK All Star Stock Company. JESSIE BARTLETT DAVIS

"It"
The New and Better Breakfast Food
"It" is the best preparation of wheat—whole wheat with all the good retained—ready cooked, ready sweetened. Just add milk or cream. Everybody likes "It." At grocers.
No cooking required. Always ready for eating.
Serve with hot milk in winter, cold milk in summer.
Prepared by The Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

FAILED TWICE TO FIND LARKIN, HOW PITCAIRN LOST A CITY JOB

Francies Law to Be Invoked to Investigate Controller's Charges.

RELIEF FROM COUNCILS

Former Superintendent of Health Visited City Hall in Vain, and Will Ask Legislative Bodies to Probe.

Edward M. Bigelow Said to Have Agreed to His Appointment.

PUT OFF WITH EXCUSES

Director Postponed Swearing Him in and Then Gave Position to Another Man—Pitcairn Tells the Story of His Turn-Down.

A. J. Pitcairn, former superintendent of the bureau of health, made two trips to Controller Larkin's office in the city hall yesterday to demand an official investigation of the charges the controller has made against Mr. Pitcairn's management of the health bureau, but he was unsuccessful both times in his efforts to find Mr. Larkin.

"I went to the controller's office in the morning and again this afternoon," said Pitcairn yesterday. "I was told that he had not been in his office any time during the day and that he was not expected. I intend to make another attempt to find the controller tomorrow. If the controller does not have an investigation by councils, I will have a resolution introduced myself asking for an immediate inquiry by the health and sanitation committee."

SAYS IT WON'T BLOW OVER.

"Oh, this will blow over just like the other charge made by the controller that employes of the bureau of health were receiving money for allowing smallpox patients to stay in their homes, instead of taking them to the municipal hospital," said City Physician A. B. Booth, who was present. "The controller discovered afterwards that there was no foundation for the charge and made a statement through the newspapers acknowledging he was in error." "Well, I don't intend to let this affair blow over," declared Mr. Pitcairn with emphasis. "The controller says that the bureau of health was rotten and corrupt while I was in charge of it. He must show me what was done that was rotten and corrupt, and who is guilty.

"Under the Francies bill, passed a few weeks ago by the legislature, councils can hold an investigation and compel witnesses to appear before a committee and testify. I want the controller to produce his witnesses before an investigating committee."

DEMANDS NAMES OF GUILTY.

"Why don't the controller come out and tell who has been guilty of corruption? He says he did not mean me, although he did not exonerate me when he made the charge. He says some person under me is guilty, but I want him to tell who the parties under me were that were doing wrong.

"Yes, if the controller has evidence to show that some of us are guilty of corruption why does he not have some of us discharged?" supplemented Dr. Booth. "He said that the municipal hospital quarantine and disinfecting features of the health bureau were 'corrupt and rotten.' The same man who was superintendent of the municipal hospital under Supt. Pitcairn was reappointed Saturday, and the chief disinfector, who also served under the superintendent, is still on duty, and I have not yet been removed. If any of us are guilty, why does he not secure our immediate removal?"

Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety is investigating complaints of carelessness made against the disinfecting officers.

The story of how he was appointed to a city position by Recorder Hays and prevented from filling it by Director E. M. Bigelow was told yesterday by A. J. Pitcairn, formerly superintendent of the bureau of health. Mr. Pitcairn avers that Recorder Hays assured him that Director Bigelow had agreed to his appointment to the position of superintendent of city property and that he resigned from the health bureau with the understanding that Mr. Bigelow had no objections to the transfer. Pitcairn also alleges that Director Bigelow told him he would put him in charge of the city property bureau.

"Three weeks ago today," said Pitcairn yesterday, "I was called to Recorder Hays' office with Wash Moore. The recorder said to me: 'I understand that you want to get out of the health bureau and would like the position of chief assessor or superintendent of the bureau of city property.' I told the recorder that either position would be satisfactory to me. He then said: 'Well, I will appoint Wash Moore to the health bureau and make you superintendent of city property.'

"'I am satisfied if Director Bigelow is willing,' said I.

SAID BIGELOW HAD AGREED.

"'Oh, I have fixed that all right,' replied the recorder.

"That was on March 30," said Pitcairn. "The next day Moore was sworn in as superintendent of the bureau of health by Director Harry Moore and I went to Director Bigelow to be sworn in as superintendent of the bureau of city property, as per agreement with Recorder Hays.

"Director Bigelow told me that he would swear me in a few days as he was not quite ready. He never said he would not appoint me. I waited a couple of days and went to Director Bigelow again. He put me off with the same excuse. I went to see the recorder. He told me that I was superintendent of the bureau of city property and said I should take the position. I told him that I could not do so until I had been sworn in by Director Bigelow, that if I issued any order that Director Bigelow would turn me down.

"The recorder still insisted that I had been appointed, although Bigelow still declined to swear me in or take my bond. Now, they say, that I lost the job because I did not take the oath. This is not true. It was up to the recorder to put me in the job if he saw fit, but he did not do so.

"Under the new charter the director has the power of appointment, and if the director makes an appointment that is not agreeable to the recorder the latter has a remedy.

CHARGES NOT AN ACCIDENT.

"They also say that Controller Larkin unconsciously played into the hands of Director Bigelow when he made the charges against the health bureau, but I have my opinion whether that move was an accident or premeditated."

Frank Shaffer, appointed chief clerk of the bureau of health, is a brother of Theodore Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association. President Shaffer took the stump for the Citizens in the last campaign and his brother's appointment is regarded as one of the rewards for this service.

William B. Evans, better known as "Uncle Billy" to his fellow-workers in the bureau of health, is one of those to be sacrificed in the interest of job hunters. "Uncle Billy" is an old soldier, having served faithfully through the civil war. He has held the position of night clerk in the bureau of health for 14 years with signal ability and his retirement at his advanced age is a severe hardship.

MINISTERS' MEETINGS.

Presbyterians Find Considerable Trouble in Getting Together for Weekly Discussion.

Members of the Presbyterian Ministers' association had considerable difficulty yesterday in finding a place to meet. The ministers have for some years held their weekly meetings in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church, Wood street, but as it is being torn down no meeting could be held there, so noon the ministers were rounded up and held their meeting in the pastor's study in the Second church. The Rev. Thomas Fragola, pastor of the East End Italian Presbyterian church, read a paper on Italian work in Pittsburgh. The Rev. Dr. T. D. Logan, a former Pittsburgher, now located at Springfield, Ill., spoke of the Second church and its work in the late 40s.

Church advertising was the subject of a lively discussion at the Lutheran ministers' meeting in Trinity church, Allegheny, yesterday. Many ministers advocated the liberal use of printers' ink in advertising churches and their services. The Rev. C. E. King was unable to read his paper on the subject because of illness.

The Rev. E. L. Eaton read a paper on "The Millennium" at the meeting of the Methodist Episcopal ministers.

At the meeting of the United Presbyterian ministers the Rev. R. A. Elliott, who is a member of the freedman's board, gave an interesting talk on negro education.

The Rev. J. H. Shimp of Turtle Creek read a history of the Evangelical church at the meeting of the Methodist Protestant ministers.

At the Baptist ministers' meeting the Rev. Warren G. Partridge, who has been called to the pastorate of the Fourth Avenue B. church, spoke on the work of the church.

SOMEBODY BLUNDERED.

Two Horses Killed by Premature Starting of an Incline.

Two horses were killed on the Penn avenue incline, Sixteenth street, at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. John Jackson, colored, employed by A. M. Entrott, started to drive on to the incline at the lower station. As the horses stepped in the car, without warning or signal, the machinery on the power house at the top of the hill was started. The car was pulled out from under the horses' feet, Jackson jumped and the horses fell into the pit, dragging the wagon in on top of them.

The pit is 22 feet deep. The neck of one horse was broken, causing instant death. The back of the other was broken and an officer of the Humane society killed it. It was 2 o'clock this afternoon when the wreckage was cleared away.

John J. O'Reilly, manager of the incline, said the accident was the result of gross carelessness on the part of the employes. An investigation is being made to place the blame. Manager O'Reilly has just finished plans for a safety car from which a team can neither get forward nor backward until the way is safe. The cars are now in course of construction and will be installed in a short time.

OPERA STARS COMING TODAY.

Notables Will Be in Advance Guard. Opening Bill a Strong One.

The advance guard of the Maurice Grau grand opera company will begin arriving in Pittsburgh this evening, the list including Mme. Schumann-Heink, Alvarez, DeMarchi and Mme. Nordica. Headquarters for all the stars will be at the Hotel Schenley, because of its nearness to Duquesne garden.

Manager Wilson states that there is still a large number of choice sittings available. General admission tickets at $1.50, entitling to standing room only, will be on sale tomorrow at Mellor's, No. 310 Fifth avenue, and in the evening at the box office at Duquesne garden.

The opening bill, Myerbeer's "Prophet" will be given, with Mme. Schumann-Heink in the principal rule. In Cincinnati last night, the first of this opera was simply overmastering, enthusiasm at the gorgeous coronation scene, with its pompous, thrilling musical accompaniment, bursting all bonds.

PROF. GUY S. CALLENDAR,
Who Has Been Elected Professor of Political Economy at Yale University.

ASHTABULA, O., April 20.—(Special.)—A former Hartsgrove (Ashtabula county) boy has been elected professor of political economy at Yale university. He is Guy S. Callendar, who attended New Lyme Institute, in Ashtabula county, and next graduated from Oberlin in 1891. Seven years later he was awarded the title of Ph. D. at Harvard college. He went to Yale from Bowdoin college, where he was professor of political economy and sociology. Prior to teaching at Bowdoin college he supplied for a year as professor of political science at Wellesley, and in the same capacity for two years at Harvard.

BURTON HOLMES TOLD ALL ABOUT DENMARK

Crowd at Carnegie Hall Heard and Saw Some Interesting Things.

Burton Holmes, the globe-trotter, gave the second of his series of interesting lectures last night at the Pittsburgh Carnegie music hall, the trip this time being to Denmark. The starting point of the trip was London at the time preparations were going on for the coronation of King Edward. Interesting motion pictures were shown of London street scenes, Mr. Holmes explaining in detail all of the little points. Then came the sea trip to Scandinavia, with a stop at Kiel, where could be seen by the motion pictures part of the German navy, of which the Kaiser is so proud.

Copenhagen is a city full of interesting people and things, and the principal points were gone over. Outside of the town, the modern castle which stands on the site of the palace that housed the unfortunate Hamlet appealed especially to a large part of the audience.

A tour on an autocar through the country districts of Denmark showed people, buildings and farm stock that denoted thrift at every point. One feature that was especially noticeable to Americans was that the roads were all fine. Not a one but appeared to be as level as Grant or Beechwood boulevard and in striking contrast to the miserable roads in the United States.

A good sized and appreciative audience heard the lecture. The talk next Monday will be on "Sweden: the Capital, the Country and the Canal."

ROGERS' CASE DUBIOUS.

Standard Oil Magnate Undergoes Surgical Operation for Appendicitis.

NEW YORK, April 20.—(Special.)—H. Rogers, the Standard Oil director who has been suffering, it was supposed, from an aggravated form of indigestion, was operated upon for appendicitis today. The operation was performed by Dr. Andrew J. McCosh, assisted by the family physician, Dr. Henry Walker, and C. C. Rice.

It was learned tonight that Mr. Rogers' condition has been and still is most serious. The case is an aggravated one, and the advanced age of the patient who is over 65, militates against him.

Burglars Found Empty Safe.

The safe in the office of the Osceola Coal Company at Embism station, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was blown open for the third time within a year Sunday night. The burglars secured nothing for their trouble, as James W. Shields, who owns the Osceola mines, stated yesterday that he never keeps money in the safe and hereafter will place a sign on the safe that it is open.

ENGINEERS PLAN CLUB.

To Build a Clubhouse at Ambridge, Preparatory to Moving to New Town.

In a new $8,000 club house the odd thousand engineers and office employes of the American Bridge Company, who are to be transferred to the new works and engineering headquarters at Ambridge by the first of next year, plan to find recreation in the early days of the new town, now building about the bridge works. The new Ambridge club, which will this week take out a Pennsylvania charter, will be one of the most unique organizations in the Pittsburgh district. By the first of the new year it is expected to have over 1,000 members, from millionaire officials of the bridge company to the humblest draughtsman or office employe of the concern. Membership is limited to officials, engineers and office employes.

The project originated with several engineers and office employes already located at the Ambridge plant, aided by many of the Pittsburgh engineers who will be transferred to the new headquarters there the coming fall. The projectors closed last week with the Real Estate Trust Company, general agents for the new town, for two lots at the corner of Maplewood avenue and Bryden road, almost in the shadow of the famous old Economy orchard, and there the club house will be ready for the army of draughtsmen, engineers and officials by the time they are transferred to Ambridge. It is expected that within a year the new club will be the center of amateur sports for the entire Sewickley valley.

PAPERS HAVE ARRIVED.

Next Week Bishop Conaty Will Relinquish Rectorship of Washington University.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Rt. Rev. Bishop Conaty was notified this afternoon by the papal delegate that the briefs appointing him bishop of Los Angeles had been received. He will remain in charge of the university until the meeting of the trustees on Wednesday next, when he will make his final report and turn over the administration of the university to his successor, the Rt. Rev. Monsignor O'Connell.

Bishop Conaty intends to go east for a short rest before preparing to go to the Pacific coast.

B. L. Hegner Seriously Ill.

Herman L. Hegner, marriage license clerk, is in a critical condition at his home in California avenue, Thirty-eighth ward, with typhoid fever. His physicians have no hope for his recovery. Mr. Hegner's wife is also reported to be ill. Mr. Hegner is a member of the Pittsburgh bar and well known in Democratic politics. He has been marriage license clerk since January. He was a former resident of Sewickley, where he was postmaster under President Cleveland.

Indians All Escape Alive.

BRANTFORD, ONT., April 20.—All the inmates of the Indian institute, which burned last night, escaped without injury. A panic prevailed among the occupants during the fire, and it was impossible at the time to tell if all had escaped. The loss is $30,000, covered by insurance.

ARE TUTORS FOR BOY GAMBLERS

Eleventh Ward Residents Protest Against Tobacco Shops.

CRAP GAMES COMMON

People Say That Cigarettes Are Sold to Children Who Are Trained in Various Forms of Vice.

What may be properly termed a juvenile Monte Carlo resort, in the vicinity of the Fifth Avenue High school building, is causing anxiety among the parents of children in the Eleventh ward. The youngsters are learning all the tricks of gambling, and crap shooting, poker, chuck-a-luck and faro are indulged in by hundreds of young boys, while slot gambling machines are operated in defiance of the law. It is probable that unless the police soon take some action, the residents whose sons are being corrupted will take some action of their own.

In the region of Dinwiddie street and Fifth avenue are several small tobacco shops which are said by the residents of the ward to be dens where boys are trained in all brands of viciousness. One of these places is but a few steps across the street from the High school and is frequented by the pupils as well as younger boys who live in the immediate neighborhood. A Dewey slot machine is operated here at times, and is said to have taken in hundreds of dollars from the juvenile gamblers.

When the crusade was made against gambling machines by the district attorney, several weeks ago, the Fifth avenue dealer quietly removed the machine to the cellar of his establishment and now resurrects it at odd times to catch the pennies of the youngsters.

The faculty of the High school objects to the presence of the shops, and strict rules are enforced upon the students, prohibiting them from patronizing the shops during school sessions. After the recitation period in the afternoon the boys are obliged to go directly to their homes unless excused for athletic training.

In the evenings the boys congregate in front of Wah Li's Chinese laundry, in Fifth avenue, where in the light of the celestial's lamps they indulge in quiet games of crap. No fault is found with Wah himself. He generally is too busy to bother with the boys, and it is this passive protection which they enjoy in their games.

"If Supt. John P. McTighe is in earnest in his work of cleaning up all undesirable places in the city, it is about time for him to give some attention to this district," said a resident of Dinwiddie street, yesterday. "In some of these shops, which look to be innocent enough from the street, children are taught vices which will mean their ruin. Cigarettes have been sold to scores of boys at least five years under the age prescribed by law for the purchase of this debilitating form of tobacco. I have two boys who have been entrapped in these places, and have learned all the evils that go with low associations. An investigation by the police would disclose the true condition of affairs, if the present crusade is sincere, and I trust that something will be done.

"It has been said that the political standing of the keepers of the shops ensures them protection by the police. Recorder Hays declared at the opening of his campaign against 'graft' that he would proceed without fear or favor. The people of the Eleventh ward are certain that he has a chance here to show his strength in keeping this promise."

BATTLESHIP INDIANA TO HAVE NEW GUNS

NEW YORK, April 20.—(Special.)—The battleship Indiana arrived at the navy yard this morning and thundered a salute to the new commandant at the yard, which was returned by the Columbia. The Indiana comes here for a general overhauling, which will require several weeks. She will also replace one of her 13-inch guns, which has become worn out from long service.

SECOND LARGEST BANKING GROUP

Safe Deposit and Trust Absorbs Peoples Savings and People's National.

$25,000,000 RESOURCES

Safe Deposit and Trust Board Is Made Larger by Addition of Five New Directors—Name May Be Changed.

Negotiations have been completed by which the Safe Deposit and Trust Company will secure control of the Peoples National bank. Yesterday the stockholders of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company voted in favor of taking over the Peoples Savings bank. The three institutions are to be operated under one control and will form the second largest banking group in the city, the Union Trust group being the only other larger. The total resources of the three, when combined, will be about $25,000,000.

The Safe Deposit and Trust stockholders yesterday voted to increase the company's capital stock from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000. A meeting of the stockholders, to be held 60 days from now, in accordance with the legal requirement, will be called at once for the purpose of voting an additional $1,000,000 of capital to take over the Peoples National bank. A change in the name of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company to the Peoples Safe Deposit and Trust Company is contemplated, to make the names of all three institutions similar. A meeting of directors to consider this change in name will be held today.

RELATIONS HAVE BEEN CLOSE.

The relations between the Safe Deposit and Trust Company and the Peoples Savings bank have been close for some time, but there was no union of control. The new deal provides for the three institutions being made one in interest. Plans for combining the offices of the trust company and the two banks are not yet arranged. The People's Savings bank owns its own building, through a subsidiary company, the Peoples Land Company, at Fourth avenue and Wood street. The Safe Deposit and Trust occupies the corner of the Arrot building, just across Wood street, and the Peoples National bank is a few doors from the Safe Deposit and Trust, in Wood street. For some time to come the offices will remain separate, but a plan may be arranged by which all three will be brought into one building.

The proposition which practically all the stockholders of the Safe Deposit and Trust voted to accept yesterday, provides for the increase of the stock to $2,000,000, the par of the stock being changed from $50 the share to $100.

THE PRESENT BOOK VALUES.

The book value of the Safe Deposit and Trust stock at $100 par, is $350. The book value of the Peoples Savings bank is $310 the share. For each share of Safe Deposit stock received by holders of the Peoples Savings bank stock, one share of the latter and $40 in cash is to be given. This gives the new stock an actual book value of $350. The stock of the Peoples National bank is to be taken share for share, the book value of both the trust company and the national bank stocks being $350, and the par of each $100.

The board of directors of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company was increased in accordance with a resolution of the stockholders from 10 to 15. The new directors are Edwin H. Stowe, W. J. Moorhead, Robert Wardrop, George W. Crawford, Edward E. Duff and W. T. Howe, all of whom are directors of the Peoples Savings bank, except Mr. Howe, who is secretary of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company. Mr. Wardrop is a director and cashier of the Peoples National bank also.

JOHN T. CYPHERS GETS HIS LICENSE

John T. Cyphers, like Rip Van Winkle, "is a lucky man." He applied for a renewal of his license for the Homewood hotel, Homewood avenue, and his name came down in the list of refused. This was called to Judge Evans' notice yesterday, who at once admitted that a mistake had been made and Cyphers gets his license.

Carnegie Board Meeting.

The board of directors of the Carnegie Institute will hold its annual meeting this afternoon at which the reports of City Organist Edwin H. Lemare, Librarian E. H. Anderson, Supt. W. H. Cunningham and George H. Wilson will be received. The first of 55 volumes dealing with the Philippine Islands has been received at the library.

Another Verdict for $75,000.

NEW YORK, April 20.—A verdict for $75,000 damages was awarded by a jury in the supreme court today in the suit brought against the New York Central railroad by the heirs of Alfred M. Pedrin of New Rochelle, former president of the United States Paper Bag Company, who was killed in the Park avenue tunnel accident.

Just a glimpse of a woman's face is often all that is needed to tell the story of her daily suffering. No woman can endure for long the pangs of womanly diseases without falling off in face and form.

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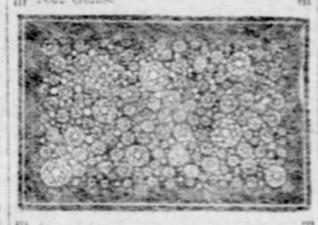

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If you have not yet tried the new bread at the grocer's there's a great surprise in store for you.

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Home-Made Bread

is *not a baker's bread* as baker's bread "goes." Its taste and flavor are so home-like, you'll marvel at the real, genuine resemblance.

AT ALL GROCERS.

HORNE-STEWART CO.
DRY-GOODS
Tuesday, 21 April, 1903

THE POINT today is whether you can get what you want and get it quick—you will thank us for the word that tells of abundance in new things and that your store can serve you quickly and on time.

The Opera Coat

Out of the ordinary but not out of taste—no fear of your neighbor having one like yours.

Lace Trimmed White Broadcloth Opera Coats.....35.00 to 68.00
Lace, Braid and Broadcloth Trimmed Pongee Coats, 25.00 to 95.00
Lace Trimmed Gold Cloth.....49.00 to 68.00
White Taffeta, triple cape stick band—stole effect..... 25.00

Evening Gowns

Every day brings new things but every day new things disappear—best give us a morning hour. The department seems bigger in the forenoon.

The new Organdie Gowns and the new Wash Chiffons, the like of which in charm and beauty no woman out of France has ever seen, unless she was in this store this morning, claim sharp attention. They range in price from 30.00 to 70.00

Evening Gowns in white, in grey, blue, tans and black, in Crepe de Chene, Peplins, Voiles and Muils, ranging in price from a wonderful thing in Embroidered Mull at 200.00 down to a charming Voile at..... 60.00

Gloves and Neckwear

Busy sections of the store—in gloves and neckwear you will find the exclusive and never too much to pay.

GLOVES FOR THE OPERA

New Lace Mitts for the opera came yesterday—in stock as you read.
12, 16 and 20-Button Length, White Glace.....3.00, 3.50, 4.00
12, 16 and 20-Button Length, suede, white and black.....2.50, 3.00, 3.50
12 and 16-Button Length, modes and pearl-greys.....2.50, 3.00
Elbow Length, pure thread silk, fancy, white and black.....3.50

EVENING SHADES

Street Lengths, in the evening shades of white, cream, champagne, modes and pearl grey glace.....1.00, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25
White Suedes, 1.50, 2.00 Light shades, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00

NEW BOAS AND STOCKS

Entirely new line of Ostrich Boas, black and white, white and black, natural and grey.....75.00 to 75.00
New Liberty Silks, in black and white, white and all wanted colors.....1.00 to 25.00
Full lines in fancy handmade Silk and Chiffon Stocks.....50c to 5.00

DUCHESSE LACE

Duchesse Turnovers, 1.50 to 5.00. Berthas, 1.50 to 35.00. Duchesse Lace Handkerchiefs, 50 to 20.00.

For the Men

Full Dress, Evening Suits, Tuxedo Coats, dress vests and trousers and the authentical in haberdashery.

233-235 FIFTH AVENUE

DOUBLEDAY-HILL ELECTRIC CO.,
529 Liberty St. Manufacturers and Dealers in Electrical Supplies. Nernst Lamps, the new electric light. Power by electric motor. Improved methods of light. Electrical specialties of every description. Highest grade motor, pumps, quickest delivery.

A RED NOSE CURED AT YOUR HOME
I can positively cure red nose, red face and blotchy pimply skin, no matter what the cause. Consultation in person or by letter as free and strictly confidential. Write for booklet, Permanent Cure Guaranteed.
DR. W. PIN St., New York.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION DENOUNCES LIBEL BILL

Candidates and State Delegates Chosen in Washington County.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., April 20.—The Republicans of Washington county held their convention in the town hall here today and, in addition to nominating candidates, passed resolutions denouncing the Sahs-Grady libel bill and calling upon Gov. Pennypacker to veto the measure. The resolutions also demand good roads and indorse the action of the Washington county representatives in the legislature.

John G. Hall was nominated for county recorder, John Irvin of East Finley township director of the poor and T. C. Hopkins of West Pike Run township jury commissioner. The convention was enthusiastic and harmonious.

The delegates to the state convention are J. K. Billingsley of California, Walter J. Phillips, McDonald; Alden O. Davis, Charleroi; David M. Fee, Canonsburg, and James A. Seaman, Washington. These delegates will go to the state convention uninstructed.

TO REMOVE THIEL COLLEGE

Plans Perfected for Changing the School from Greenville to Greensburg.

GREENSBURG, PA., April 20.—(Special)—The removal of Thiel college from Greenville, Pa., to Greensburg is a certainty. This afternoon the board of directors of the institution met the committee of Greensburg citizens who are soliciting funds. The $100,000 required, it was reported, has not been raised, but there is a balance of only $2,500 remaining and the committee obligated itself for this amount.

Another meeting of the directors will be held here on May 1 to select a site and make the final arrangements for the removal. The building of the principal halls will be begun early in the summer. The next school year will begin in Greensburg, the Greensburg seminary buildings being used for recitation purposes. Andrew Carnegie has been asked to build a library and administration hall.

HELD UP AND ROBBED.

Farmer Loses $88 to Two Highwaymen in Lawrence County.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 20.—(Special.)—A highway hold-up and the burglary of a dwelling which occurred last Saturday night at West Pittsburgh, this county, was reported to the authorities here today. Grove Mitchell, a well-known citizen, was walking home near midnight to his farm from West Pittsburgh when two men leveled revolvers at his head. He obeyed their command to throw up his hands and they took $88 and a pair of new shoes he was carrying home.

Later that night the home of R. B. Jackson of Taylor township was robbed of about $100 in valuables.

The Rev. Mr. Grimes Recovered.

ALTOONA, PA., April 20.—(Special.)—The Rev. John C. Grimes, the Methodist minister from Nescopeck, Luzerne county, who attempted suicide while attending the Central Pennsylvania conference here in March, by shooting himself in the head, was discharged from the city hospital today. He was placed on the supernumerary list by the conference, and it is probable he will be sent to some other district for pastoral duties.

PERSONALS

C. T. Stine of St. Paul, Minn., secretary of the Editorial association of that state, passed through the city last night on his way home from Washington. He was there as one of a committee of three to arrange details for the annual outing of the association members, who will visit that state the latter part of May. The association has 150 members and takes a trip each year. Last year it went to the Pacific coast, and the year previous to Boston. The party will be in Pittsburgh Pittsburgh on its way to Washington, and will visit the local industries. This will be the twelfth trip for the members of the association.

Col. Samuel Moody, quartermaster of the state militia, left last night for Harrisburg to hold a conference with Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart, commander of the G. A. R. Mr. Moody goes to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the G. A. R. which will make arrangements for the commander's train to be run to the National G. A. R. encampment at Los Angeles next August. Mr. Moody stated last night that at this meeting it will be decided upon which route the G. A. R. business will be taken for the encampment.

J. A. Whalan of Omaha, Neb., registered at the Henry last night. He is a representative of the Galena Oil Company. He said that it was surprising that Omaha is at a standstill every booster over there in the union is thriving. Very little construction work is being done and no modern buildings have been erected and none is under contemplation. He says the Nebraskan crops are in good condition, but the cool weather is holding back the fruit.

The members of the supreme council trustees of the Catholic Mutual Benefical association and the trustees of the Pennsylvania grand council began to arrive last night. They will hold a meeting at the Henry today. Matters pertaining to the triennial convention of the supreme council to be held in Pittsburgh next October will be considered. The meeting will bring trustees from Buffalo, Homersville, Bomster, Cleveland, Detroit, Rochester, New York, Carbondale and Philadelphia.

A. Tongue of Manchester, England, is stopping at the Duquesne. He is an accountant and was sent by an English firm to inspect the books of an Ohio concern. That done, he has completed his work and is touring the country before returning to England. After inspecting the local industries he will visit Chicago. This is his third visit to the United States. He says in every city he has visited in this country there is a different system of bookkeeping.

Dr. W. T. English of this city has just returned from Sumter, S. C. The State Medical Society of South Carolina met in that city last week, and Dr. English was one of the northern physicians who lectured before it.

Thomas Anderson, general superintendent of the Youngstown (O.) car works, well known to all railroaders hereabouts, is in Pittsburgh on business.

Alphonso Sandio of Puerto St. Matte, Spain, is registered at the Lincoln.

C. Holland of London, England, is at the Duquesne.

NEIGHBORS VISITING PITTSBURGH.

The following residents from nearby towns were registered at the following hotels:

Henry—S. J. Davis, Niles; J. H. Barrett, Wheeling; W. P. Mock, Sharon; W. Neil, Altoona; H. B. Wyllie, Latrobe; W. Glenmine, Fairmont, and A. L. Johnson, Wheeling.

Duquesne—A. C. Hopkins and J. A. Shaffer, Jr., Lost Haven; C. W. Edmundson, Fairmont; P. J. Flickinger, Conneut, and T. Blair, Greenville.

Seventh Avenue—S. A. Wilson, Ligbe; P. Miller, Wheeling; Brough, Hanover; M. M. Wilson, Beltzhoover; Miss Ellen Johnston; J. T. Campbell, Butler; A. T. Brown, Coshocton; J. B. Bankert, DuBois, and C. S. Tornick, Kane.

Lowell—P. O. Brecius, W. C. Saul, S. P. Fritz and J. H. Hargey, Reading; D. O. Leonard, Milton; H. Gulnes and J. K. Brown, Brookville; J. C. Chliester, Weston, and E. W. Mallory, Parkersburg.

Lincoln—C. R. Hubbard, Wheeling; Thomas Alexander, Franklin; John W. Webley, Canton, and John W. Chandler, Harrisburg.

Victoria—W. L. Collins, Mt. Jewett; D. S. McCoy, Bradford; E. Jackson, Butler; M. J. Newton, Emlenton, and C. H. Leech, Butler.

Anderson—J. T. Silvester, Salina, O.; William Hessen, Oil City; A. Foible, Bellefonte, and E. S. Bawsell, Lisbon.

Monongahela House—F. C. Smith, Titusville; H. E. Turnbaugh, Washington; T. P. Rose, Bridgetown; W. J. Cochran, Shelbyville; H. Howland, Titusville; W. N. Way, and H. H. Morris, Salem, W. Va., and A. J. Shattuck, Punxsutawney.

Grenwood—W. E. Palmer, Johnstown; F. M. Watkins, Monessen, and E. O. Comer, New Haven.

W. A. WEAVER.

Of East Liverpool, Who Will Be the Only Prohibition Mayor in Ohio.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., April 20.—(Special.)—W. A. Weaver, who will be inaugurated as mayor of this city on the first Monday in May, bears the unique distinction of being the only mayor of an Ohio city elected on the Prohibition ticket. That he had to overcome a Republican majority usually ranging from 2,500 to 3,000 speaks volumes for his popularity and shows that he was supported at the polls by citizens regardless of party. Mr. Weaver is a wholesale tobacconist and confectioner and has been a resident of this city for 15 years. He began life as a miner at Salineville, and was successively a news agent on the railroad, then a brakeman and afterward a conductor.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—The decisions in the license applications for Fayette county will be handed down April 25.

LORAIN, O.—Actual work in the improvements and extensions to the plant of the Lorain Steel Company has begun.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—William Withrow, an engineer on the Gauley division of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad was instantly killed at Birch by the overturning of his engine.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—John P. Colvert, who was arrested at Weston for rifling a mail bag, pleaded guilty and was sentenced by the United States district court to one year in jail.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA.—An attempt was made to break into the safe at the Kennedy keg works at this place. It is thought that the would-be robbers are young men of this place.

ALTOONA, PA.—The president deadlock in select council here, which prevented the transaction of business, was broken by the election of Dr. George Tate, Democrat, of the third ward.

ERIE, PA.—Beatrice Bigelow, 5 years old, was killed by a street car in front of her home. She was the daughter of Gilbert A. Bigelow, the telegraph operator, and the niece of State Senator Bigelow.

ALTOONA, PA.—While attending church services with his family the home of James Kemmerling, at Cresson Station, caught fire and was razed to ashes. The loss is $2,000, with no insurance.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The Shenango Steel mill and the bar mill are shut down because of the breaks in the main line which burst while being tested. The mills will resume some time this week.

CANONSBURG, PA.—Canonsburg Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, No. 666, was instituted with 40 new members. About 600 visiting Elks were present from Pittsburgh, McKeesport, Charleroi, Washington and other places.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—Two school teachers won in the organization of the school board, the two members electing them during recess with an injunction and when they took their seats several other members withdrew, leaving a board of six.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—More than 200 delegates representing various labor organizations met here for the purpose of organizing a state federation. Little business was transacted at the first session, as many more delegates will arrive.

LEXINGTON, PA.—Adjutant William Trevitt and other members of the Salvation Army had a hearing today and were bound over to court on the charge of congregating on Broadway against the instructions of councils and the burgess.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Attorney B. A. Winternitz appeled to Judge W. D. Wallace for a writ of habeas corpus for the release of George West, who was committed to jail without bail for trial for the killing at West Pittsburgh of Ralph Silvert of Mahaffey.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Mrs. Laura Patterson has entered a suit for $5,000 damages against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for injuries received through the alleged negligence of an engineer in striking her carriage at a crossing over which she was driving. The horse frightened and Mrs. Patterson was thrown out.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The Pennsylvania Company, Baltimore & Ohio and the Erie will build a tunnel on the south side of the city a mile long and under the works of the American Steel Hoop Company, in order to cut out a curve which in the past year has cost the companies thousands of dollars, besides the loss of 20 lives.

COSHOCTON, O.—Charles Platt, twice postmaster of Plainfield, under President Cleveland, and a prominent citizen of Linsteer township, editor of the Plainfield Sentinel, and a prominent Democrat, was sentenced one year in the penitentiary and fined $7,052.50, the fine being the sum he confessed embezzling from the township funds.

Charged With Robbing Ferryboat.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 20.—(Special.)—Wilbur Sharp, who, with Cornelius Wilkens, it is alleged, held up and robbed a ferryboat in the Monongahela river opposite Courtney, this county, last week, was brought to the county jail this evening, having been captured by Officer John Conley. Sharp was taken after an exciting chase and the exchange of many shots. He was given a preliminary hearing and committed to jail.

Fell Exhausted in Burning Home.

As the result of excitement attending a chimney fire at the home of Patrick Niland, No. 712 Washington avenue, Braddock, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Niland, who had been confined to her bed for three weeks from illness, is in a serious condition. When Mrs. Niland's room began to fill with smoke she left her bed and attempted to escape. She was found exhausted by the firemen when they reached the house.

BRAVERY ADMIRED BY MEN AND WOMEN

Henry D. Willoughby, Who Shot Bank Robber at Wampum, Gets Many Letters.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 20.—Henry D. Willoughby, who is suffering at the hospital here from two bullet wounds received in the pistol duel Saturday against the three robbers, one of whom he killed, is getting along well, but his recovery has been retarded by the constant stream of people who are eager to see him. Dr. J. M. Popp, his physician, has strict orders that none is to be admitted to the sick man's room.

Willoughby is receiving many notes through the mails from men and women who admire his bravery.

The dead burglar has not yet been identified, and his remains yet rest at the morgue in Ellwood. They will be kept until the last of the week, and will then be buried unless claimed by friends.

WATER FIGHT DECIDED.

Judge Jacobs Hands Down Opinions in Indiana County Cases.

HARRISBURG, April 20.—Judge Jacobs today filed the opinions in the cases of the Grant Township Water Company and four other water companies, against the governor and secretary of the commonwealth, in which the plaintiffs ask that the state authorities be enjoined from issuing charters to five Indiana county water companies in the same localities as those for which the plaintiffs were incorporated.

The court decides that water companies chartered since 1887 do not have an exclusive right; dissolves the preliminary injunctions heretofore obtained against the governor by the five water companies, and permits these companies to be made defendants with the governor and the secretary of the commonwealth.

Judge Jacobs declines to decide at this time whether the governor may be enjoined.

Alarmist Pays for His Fun.

Arthur Irwin of Juniata street, Allegheny, arrested last Saturday night for sending in a false alarm to the Allegheny police superintendent's office, was yesterday fined $10 and costs by Magistrate Samuel Abernathy.

POSTAL CARD DELUGE.

The thousands of postal cards received every month by the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation of Rondout, N. Y., requesting a trial bottle of their FAVORITE REMEDY reach such huge proportions that it has been very justly called a postal deluge.

Think of the substantial reward each sender of a postal card receives — a trial bottle of DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY, the greatest known cure for diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder, Liver, Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Chronic Constipation.

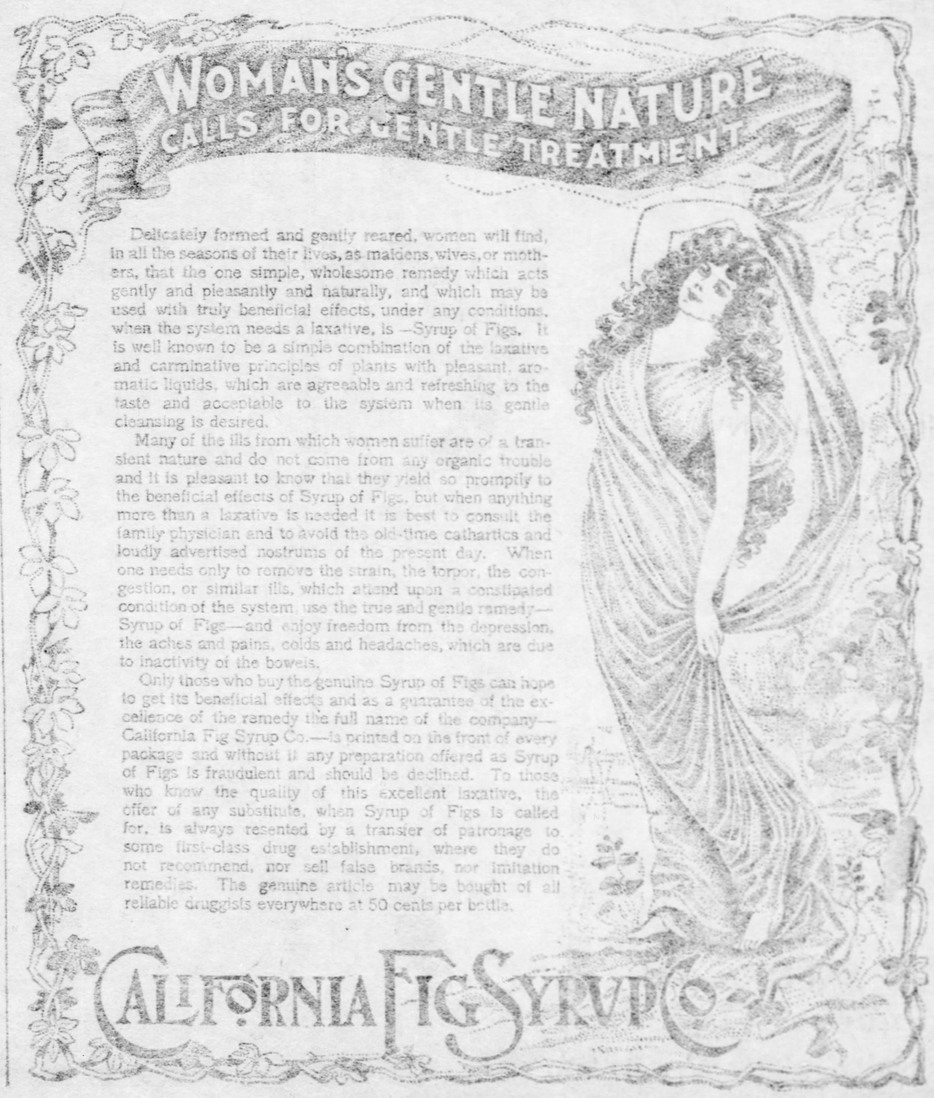
If in return for the price of a postal card (one cent) you receive a medicine free, that will relieve your suffering, it is only fair to believe that a continued use of the same medicine, for a reasonable length of time will surely cure you.

Women who suffer from what is known as "female weaknesses" find, upon investigation, that their troubles are really diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder. To ascertain this, allow some urine to remain in a glass for twenty-four hours; if there is a sediment and smoky appearance; if you have pains in the back; if you are obliged to frequently urinate during the night, and if burning pains accompany its passage, you should seek at once Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, the most brilliant jewel in the world of medicine.

Druggists sell it in New 50c Cent Size and the regular $1.00 size bottles.

Dr. David Kennedy's Salt Rheum Cream cures Old Sores, Skin and Scrofulous Diseases, 50c.

The May Drug Co., Druggists, sells and recommends Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. Geo. A. Kelly Co., Wholesale Distributors.



Delicately formed and gently reared, women will find, in all the seasons of their lives, as maidens, wives, or mothers, that the one simple, wholesome remedy which acts gently and pleasantly and naturally, and which may be used with truly beneficial effects, under any conditions, when the system needs a laxative, is—Syrup of Figs. It is well known to be a simple combination of the laxative and carminative principles of plants with pleasant, aromatic liquids, which are agreeable and refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system when its gentle cleansing is desired.

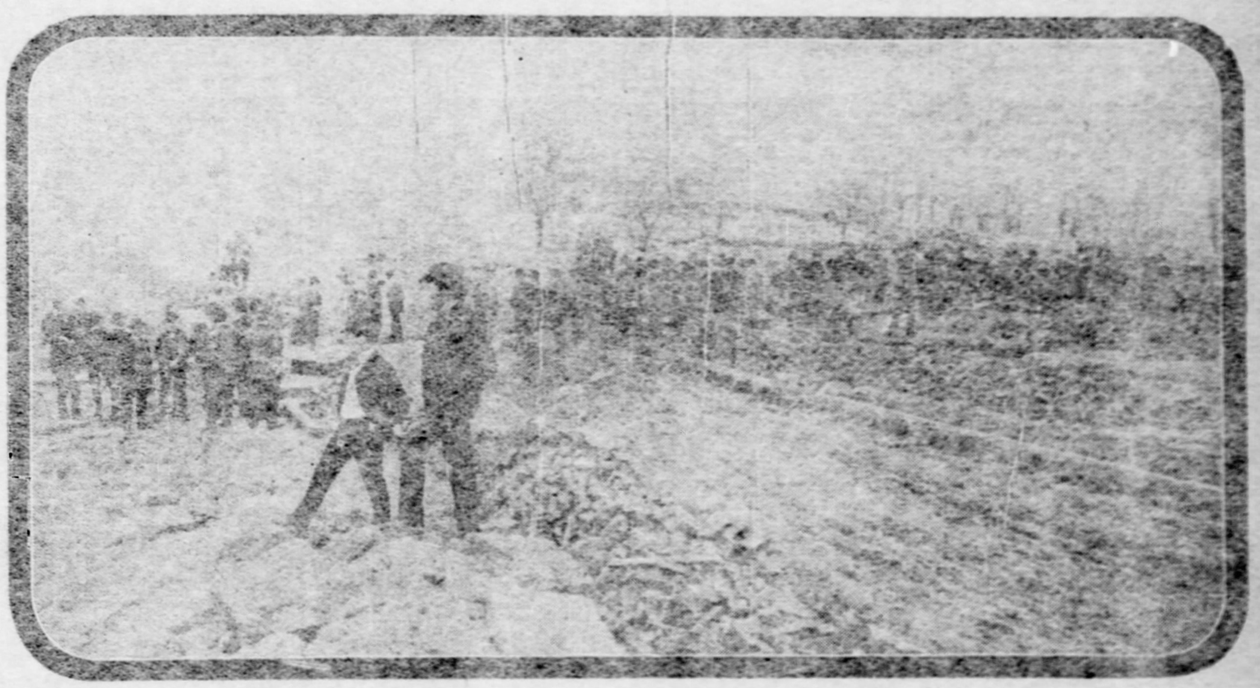
Many of the ills from which women suffer are of a transient nature and do not come from any organic trouble and it is pleasant to know that they yield so promptly to the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs, but when anything more than a laxative is needed it is best to consult the family physician and to avoid the old-time cathartics and loudly advertised nostrums of the present day. When one needs only to remove the strain, the torpor, the congestion, or similar ills, which attend upon a constipated condition of the system, use the true and gentle remedy—Syrup of Figs—and enjoy freedom from the depression, the aches and pains, colds and headaches, which are due to inactivity of the bowels.

Only those who buy the genuine Syrup of Figs can hope to get its beneficial effects and as a guarantee of the excellence of the remedy the full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package and without it any preparation offered as Syrup of Figs is fraudulent and should be declined. To those who know the quality of this excellent laxative, the offer of any substitute, when Syrup of Figs is called for, is always resented by a transfer of patronage to some first-class drug establishment, where they do not recommend, nor sell false brands, nor imitation remedies. The genuine article may be bought of all reliable druggists everywhere at 50 cents per bottle.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

West Liberty Plan of Lots ...No. 2...

Less than 100 lots left. Another day or two closes them out. Buy now—today—then you won't kick yourself for not getting in on this phenomenal snap. Dozens of buyers are re-selling their lots at double the money.



An early morning crowd of buyers at Broadway and Pennsylvania Avenue yesterday viewing with amazement and breathlessly discussing the vast improvements at West Liberty.
(From a Photograph Taken April 20.)

Among yesterday's buyers was Patrick McGuire, 80 years old, of Altoona, a former old-time resident of Pittsburgh. He had many reminiscences of realty sales of a half century ago. "I can well remember," said he, "in the fifties, when lots near the corner of Fifth Avenue and Smithfield Street sold for $300 each. Why, you couldn't get a square inch of land there now for what you can buy a 30x100 foot lot here in West Liberty. And this place is destined to grow as fast or faster than downtown Pittsburgh."

Prices

$50, $75, $100, $150, $175, $200, $250, $300, $350, and $400

And some a little higher. Only $10 Down — then $1 a week up. No Taxes. No Interest for Two Years. Free Policy of Title Insurance.

Free!

To the first home builders on West Liberty Plan No. 2 we will give $25,000 worth of Lots Free. We're selling scores of Lots by mail. Railroad fare refunded to all buyers within 100 miles of Pittsburgh.

Pause a moment and think of this. Reason it out. What chances has West Liberty to increase in value? Compared to any other section its CHANCES OF INCREASE ARE 100 TO 1.

The main cause will be the tunnel under Mount Washington which we are building, and through which will whizz the new high-speed trolley cars that will run exclusively through our property for 2½ miles.

Follow the example of H. C. Frick, H. W. Oliver, J. C. Reilly, Leopold Vilsack and other capitalists, and put your money in real estate. They have invested millions in city and suburban real estate and will make millions. You haven't the millions, of course, but you have enough to make hundreds of dollars. A $10 bill will buy a lot. You can re-sell any time at a big profit.

The few remaining lots are all that are left of 832 lots. They're going like hot cakes. Jump the first Mount Lebanon or Castle Shannon car on Liberty, Smithfield or Carson Streets. Get off with the crowd at CAPE MAY AVENUE.

THE BEECHWOOD IMPROVEMENT CO., Ltd.,

Third Floor, Times Building, Pittsburgh.

VIEWING THE SEA FROM THE BOTTOM

Great Glass Ball Will Carry People Into the Realms of Old Neptune.

A NOVEL ATTRACTION

Apparatus Will Be Filled With Guests and Lowered to the Bottom of Sea, Whence Wonders of the Deep May Be Seen.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Young's Ocean Pier,
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 20.

The weather man is certainly making amends for the bad combination of rain and wind which he sent here last week, and if the present warm sunshine holds out during the week there is every indication that this resort will have more than the usual number of April visitors. After all, the weather is the main thing here, no matter how hackneyed the topic may be as a subject for conversation. When the weather is ideal this is the resort of all watering places; but when a coast storm strikes it, the temperature falls and a gale sweeps over it the inverse ratio of the ideal prevails. There is not a season passes but that someone does not add to the many novelties found here, and this year is no exception. From the wireless telegraph plant the Marconi company is seriously considering there has been added what promises to be a rather sensational novelty. It is nothing less than a large, thick marine glass ball, so large, in fact, that its inventor has not dared to give out its true measurements as yet, fearing that he will receive the merry laugh from the doubting Thomases. This huge glass sphere, when completed, will be used for marine purposes. Into the interior of the glass ball all who desire can find ample room, and over the side of Young's pier they will be gently lowered to the bottom of the ocean, with a result, the inventor hopes, of having a fine submarine view and opportunity to watch animal life under the waves and see just how things are run by old Neptune in his sea home. To many this story seems incredible, but one of the men employed by Capt. Young is actually at work completing his invention. It has progressed so far that he has already extended invitations to the newspaper men of the city to take the first trip under the water with him. The invitation is being considered.

JIM CORBETT TO BE AN EDITOR.

James J. Corbett, who has been spending much of his time in this city of late, and who intends to do some preliminary training for his coming fight with Jeffries, is to add another vocation to his career. Arrangements have been made with "Gentleman Jim" to edit one of the local morning newspapers, copies of which will sell at advance prices, the proceeds going to the Atlantic City hospital. Last summer this same paper engaged Miss Hallie Erminie Rives, the well-known authoress, to edit it for a special edition, and over $500 was realized from the sale of the papers. Mr. Corbett has not yet announced his assignments for that particular edition. He will be in sole charge of the paper. James J. Jeffries is also visiting in this city. He was out seeing the sights an evening or so ago and stopped in the cafe of the Hotel Rudolf to refresh the inner man. He had not been there long when who should enter but Co.bett, also with a party of friends. The meeting was a surprise to both men, and also of decided interest to those in the cafe. Jeffries held out his hand, which Corbett took. Their friends heaved a sigh of relief.

"I see," remarked Jeffries, "that you have been quite busy of late, Jim—in the newspapers."

"Yes," replied Corbett, "I have granted a few interviews; but that won't be a marker to what I shall do in 'Frisco in the near future."

Jeffries laughed heartily and ordered the drinks.

GAZETTE BUREAU IS POPULAR.

The popularity of The Gazette's bureau on Young's pier is becoming more evident each day. In fact, it is the mecca for Pittsburghers who are sojourning in this city. The first place they come to on the pier is to the bureau of The Gazette, where they register and read the paper always on file. If they desire to write home and tell their friends what a nice and cosy bureau The Gazette has established there is all kinds of stationery for them to use. Many have been the bouquets thrown at The Gazette by Pittsburghers who have enjoyed the facilities of its bureau.

GUESTS OF THE GAZETTE.

The following Pittsburghers registered at The Gazette bureau today:

Miss P. New,	Mrs. S. V. Stevenson,
H. Fleming,	C. E. Prescteridge,
A. T. Mills,	J. D. Flowers,
Mrs. Miller,	S. R. Miner,
W. Graham,	G. C. Kaufmann,
S. M. Levy,	W. Weber,
Mrs. Levy,	Mrs. O. N. Houds,
M. Marrath,	Miss H. Badgley,
H. Dreyfus,	A. J. Marcus,
Mrs. Dreyfus,	P. W. Henry,
A. Leins,	E. S. Johnson,
M. Bruner,	Mrs. C. B. Wood,
Miss E. Bruner,	T. B. Leinthcos,
C. Field,	W. G. Hazo,
C. Powell,	J. Hayes,
H. Burns,	C. L. Wood,
Mrs. Burns,	A. K. George,
A. Parelle,	W. S. Harman,
J. Atkins,	C. Harvey,
E. L. Frohner,	Mrs. R. Birnie,
O. Williams,	H. A. Dalson,
C. A. Feyser,	H. M. Krazen,
R. Wahrid,	D. P. Frederick,
Mrs. Wolfrid,	C. H. Mattern,
M. L. Wahrid,	F. S. Goshorn,
W. B. Wahrid,	Mrs. Goshorn,
S. C. Belmonde,	M. Alston Read
G. A. Muller,	W. M. Frances,
Mrs. Muller,	Mrs. Frances,
Master W. Muller,	L. R. Goshorn,
Miss Muller,	Mrs. Goshorn,
Miss J. Jayne,	W. S. Barnes,
	W. C. LITTLE

CRUISER NEWARK'S LAUNCH RAMMED

MONTEVIDEO, April 20.—(Special Cable.)—The steamer Pampero rammed and sunk the steam launch of the American cruiser Newark in the harbor here. The crew was rescued, unhurt.

"The Pride of Jennico" Coming.

James K. Hackett's famous success, "The Pride of Jennico," which had a run of one whole year at the Criterion theater, New York, when he and Miss Bertha Galland essayed the leading roles, will be seen at the Grand opera house next week with the full strength of the stock company in the cast.

Probably no play of its kind has been produced on the American stage in the last five years has made a more complete success than this stirring romantic drama. First produced in Baltimore, on Christmas of 1899, it was received with such approbation that time was made for it at the Criterion theater, New York, where it ran for upwards of a year. Seat sale Thursday morning.

Lulu Glaser's Home Coming.

Lulu Glaser will make her first appearance in this city as a star at the Alvin theater next Monday night. Miss Glaser does not return to her old home as one of those theatrical luminaries who appear with unpleasant frequency, only to be eclipsed before they have really begun to twinkle. On the contrary, this little actress who left Pittsburgh not so many years ago to join the chorus of an opera company in New York, has been appearing at the head of her own company for the last two seasons, and "Dolly Varden," in which she will be seen at the Alvin, has everywhere been pronounced altogether the most charming comic opera of the day. Sale of seats begins Thursday at 9 a. m.

In the Pittsburgh Playhouses Last Night

Alvin—"The Unforeseen."

IT is plays like "The Unforeseen" and players like the Empire theater stock company that reconcile one to the ordinary things and the weak things and, yes, the wicked things, too, that we get in a season dramatically. And when you come to put the critic's lens down on Capt. Robert Marshall's play, "The Unforeseen," there are defects to be discovered and you wonder how it was that you were so charmed with it when looking at and following it uncritically. But that's the cleverness of it. Mr. Marshall has taken a single dramatic motif, not a new one, either, and has cast it in a mold of such supreme and alluring shapes, and drawn its lines to such intensely strong emotional centers, that you feel the force of the story, even though you realize how like the stage it is and how full of the theatric tricks. The story is almost told in its entirety in the brief first act. The characters are put in such juxtaposition, their conversation and the little things that happen, even down to the presence and examination of a woman's necklace of unique design, all conspire to point out the path that the author is going to lead you, and it doesn't require even extraordinary dramatic acumen to foresee the end from the beginning. It is with this much can be said of "The Unforeseen" to smare one's critical conscience. It isn't a great or wonderfully brilliant composition. Mr. Marshall still lacks the master hand, but the play is infinitely better than his comedies. It has more fire, it is deeper, refined; it doesn't trick the emotions, and, best of all, it has such a supremely pure atmosphere. Coming from last week into this at the Alvin, is like coming out of a stifling, germ-laden laboratory, into the clear, sweet air of a beautiful June garden.

The story in brief is of a young English girl of the present day, who takes the first step in an elopement, meets her lover at a hotel in Paris. She is unexpectedly seen there by a young clergyman and his friend. To the latter she is introduced as the wife of the man, to save embarrassing questions. He has had a career of evil of which the girl knows nothing. Just at the moment of this inopportune meeting the lover learns that a bank has failed and that he is ruined. He reveals his selfishness by declaring that the marriage cannot go on. The girl goes away. The clergyman, who had only a fleeting glance of her, afterward goes blind. His friend, who met her goes to the South African war. In the four years that elapse the clergyman meets the girl, falls in love with her and marries her, never knowing that he had once seen her for the reason that he is now totally brild. The friend who did see her comes back from Africa, is invited to their home and recognizes the wife of his friend as the woman of the hotel escapade. But to him the young wife lies out of the suspicion, or thinks she does. But the husband gains his sight and recognizes her. In the end a letter is brought forward from the man with whom she ran away, and who had committed suicide on the day she left him in Paris, fully exonerating her from the evil suspicion.

This is the story, but its telling does not convey to it any of the interest that it creates in its actual form; for here you have the splendid acting talents of the best dramatic organization in the world to reckon with. Charles Richman plays the blind clergyman in all the rare and consummate art for which this young man is famous. The subjective and objective handling of the role was superb. It gives the actor no great chance, but Richman creates force, impresses you with its reality and makes you feel the sorrow of blindness mingled with the courage and manliness of a noble nature. Miss Margaret Anglin, as the woman in the case, Margaret Fielding, who becomes the wife of the clergyman, has several of those rare emotional moments which sweeps you with the intensity of her art. Miss Anglin never makes a false note. Her joy is full of womanly grace and charm, her sorrow is the most real and heart-gripping emotionalism that is ever seen on a mimic stage.

The conferees of this splendid pair of players are not less happy, nor do they in their several places do less efficient work. Fritz Williams is joyous and sunny as a rich old 18, a sort of enfant terrible. W. H. Crompton, as a timid old lover, afraid of that same terrible lynx eyes, is capital. William Courtleigh, as Maj. Haynes, plays with manly dignity and force. Sandol Milliken seems to have found a congenial niche in drama after her long stay in musical comedy. Oswald Yorke plays the caddish lover well. In small roles E. G. Backus, Lillian Thengate, George Osbourn and Ethel Hornick fill out a cast that is unsurpassed for the intelligence, dramatic ability of an English order and an artistic harmony of work that is a delight to the eye and ear.

The stage settings are all in elegant taste and Miss Anglin's gowns among the most beautiful seen on the local stage this season.

Grand—"At the White Horse Tavern."

THERE are some very delightful and enjoyable features about the Grand's revival of Sydney Rosenfeld's adaption of the German comedy, "Im Weissen Rocss" which in its English form is called "At the White Horse Tavern," and which enjoyed long runs several seasons ago in the principal theaters of the east. True, there isn't much about the story to commend it, and the dialogue and movement of the three acts are at times perilously heavy, but there are some compensations.

In the first act there is a rainstorm that Stage Manager Huffman has managed with such cleverness, that it provoked a round of laughter and applause, that came near outlasting the storm itself at the performances yesterday. It is a thoroughly real duplication of the sudden mountain rainstorm, accompanied by vivid lightning and rolling thunder. A group of tourists at an inn in the Tyrol are caught in this downpour through not being able to secure rooms and the effect is exceedingly hilarious.

The pleasant satire on the eccentricities and foibles of the foreign tourists has a charming brace of love stories interwoven which, of course, work out well and furnish excellent amusement. The second act is the meat of the play and the diplomacy of the various lovers and their conspiring friends and relatives, is all given in great spirit. There is no distinguished work done by the members of the company for the reason that there is no demand for it. Miss Eva Taylor makes a very pretty Gretchen. Mr. White's Horse tavern and sings a catchy little song about "A Different Point of View" in the second act, that had three or four laughing encores yesterday. Mr. Ingersoll will do better as an irascible tourist from Berlin after he has learned his lines. Mr. Abbe is funny as the head waiter in the hotel. Mr. Beach does some of the best of his recent work, as a lawyer, Mr. Soidler. Minna Phillips is pretty, picturesque and effective as the girl for whom Soidler does some ingenious scheming. Miss Gale is somewhat lost in a small part. Mr. McVay plays an old man's part capitally and with pleasant foolish. Miss Violet Rand is piquant and charming as a girl with an adorable lisp, who wins the heart of young clergyman and his friend. To the latter she is introduced as the wife of the man, to save embarrassing questions. He has had a career of evil of which the girl knows nothing. Just at the moment of this inopportune meeting the lover learns that a bank has failed and that he is ruined. He reveals his selfishness by declaring that the marriage cannot go on. The girl goes away. The clergyman, who had only a fleeting glance of her, afterward goes blind. His friend, who met her goes to the South African war. In the four years that elapse the clergyman meets the girl, falls in love with her and marries her, never knowing that he had once seen her for the reason that he is now totally brild. The friend who did see her comes back from Africa, is invited to their home and recognizes the wife of his friend as the woman of the hotel escapade. But to him the young wife lies out of the suspicion, or thinks she does. But the husband gains his sight and recognizes her. In the end a letter is brought forward from the man with whom she ran away, and who had committed suicide on the day she left him in Paris, fully exonerating her from the evil suspicion.

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Bijou—"The Royal Liliputians."

THE comical aggregation of physical curiosities known as the Royal Liliputians, is at the Bijou this week with a program calculated to amuse the most sober-minded theater-goer. The three-act musical comedy "In Posterland," which is the present might have been given a dozen other titles and have been equally as enjoyable. It is the actors themselves, the elves and giants, that the audience is interested in, and from the first they find a constant source of wonder and admiration in the troupe. The Liliputians range from 27 inches to 8 feet in height, enough in itself to insure attention. Every one of them, too, has peculiar characteristics in proportion to his deformity that interests the spectator's desire to laugh. In Chinatown, the first act of the comedy, a variety of dainty effects in costumes adds to the interest that is aroused by the glimpse of real life in Chinatown, where the faces mingle after the manner of the genuine streets of the city. No less amusing is the scene in Posterland, where the characters so well known to the readers of the press and the bill boards are put on in tantalizing roles. The crowd of pretty chorus girls is here given an opportunity to display themselves in a variety of costumes and military maneuvers that captivate their hearers. In Fallyland, the third act, the electric effects are a striking feature of the evening and won a deserved share of applause. The cast numbers some well-known comedians whose efforts here are sure to repay anyone who sees them.

Empire—"Ton Yonson."

NELSE ERICKSON, in "Ton Yonson," is the whole thing at the Empire this week. The rest of the company is mediocre and does not assist the leading man well enough to bring the story of the play to its best advantage. The most pathetic part of the play is where Yon relates the story of his life to the woman who later turns out to be his sister, for whom he has sought for many years. Mr. Erickson does this well and throughout the play gives satisfaction.

There are several good specialties introduced, the best of which was the Lumbermen's quartet. They made a hit and responded to several encores. Miss Page and Henry are good dancers and pleased the audience. In the last act Mr. Erickson renders some of his comic songs, composing many of his parodies extempore. They were a success and proved to be the most entertaining part of the program. The play has been before the Pittsburgh theater-goers in previous seasons and the crowd last night was small.

Avenue—Robert Hilliard, Vaudeville.

VAUDEVILLE'S unfailing popularity with theater-goers was amply attested by the spirit and size of the audience that witnessed the initial performance of Robert Hilliard and company at the Avenue last night. No seats were left, and little standing room, a few minutes after the curtain was rung up. The three all were thoroughly worth an exceptional entertainment. The chief interest lay in the pathetic episode in one act, "The Littlest Girl," rendered by Mr. Hilliard, E. M. Holland, Frederick Maxwell and Millie Alice. The stage setting was strikingly beautiful. The parts were effectively rendered. Vernon, the ventriloquist, astonished the audience with some of his remarkable vocal feats. The Nichols sisters made a strike with their plantation songs, and Miss Fay, the Bells and Avenue A received several encores. There was not a tiresome spot in the program, the features including, besides those mentioned, Hill and Whitaker with popular banjo and singing specialties; Tanner and Gilbert, singers and dancers; William Cahill, "The Man from Ireland;" Craig and Ardell, hawley and Leslie, Joe Morris, in his Hebrew impersonations; Prof. Dodds and his trick dog, the six Glenroy, acrobatic wonders, Ward and Curran, in their hilarious skit, "The Terrible Judge," and, finally, the cinematograph, presenting a number of interesting moving pictures, among which was the launching of Shamrock III.

Duquesne—Jessie Bartlett Davis.

THE Duquesne this week presents a program of mixed merit. The opening production was seen last evening by a house only moderately well-filled. The head-liner is Jessie Bartlett Davis, whose popularity in this city is well established. She sang her usual number of songs she has been singing for several years past, most of them classics. Repeated encores were accorded her. Thos. J. Ryan and Mary Litchfield in "Will M. Cressy's comedy, "Mag Haggerty's Fathing," were easily the best of the program. The sketch is not absolutely new, but its humor is of the sort that can be enjoyed when heard a second time. The Brothers Fetching present in "The Musical Flowers" a clever electrical musical arrangement. Flower pots containing live plants in full bloom, are scattered over the stage. The use of a watering can serves to complete a connection which both rings a bell and lights up tiny incandescent lamps. The bells being attuned and the sprinkling can being applied at the right moment to the right flower pot makes a very fair semblance of music. Carroll Johnson, who relates in the title of the "Beau Brummel of Minstrelsy," sings and plays the tambourine in an eccentric style and ends his act with a boxing recitation worth hearing. Others on the program are Emmonds, Emmerson and Emmonds, in "The Tourists in a Somnolitia;" Miss Hazelle Langdon, in songs; Hugh Emerson and Florence Medena, in the satire, "For Reform," often seen before; Louis Dacre, the hefty lady who writes and sings her own songs about her own heftiness; Gus Williams, who is supposed to speak German dialect, but forgets it about half the time, and, as a finishing touch, Konorah, a lightning calculating lady.

Academy—"The Utopians."

A CROWDED house greeted the opening performance of the Utopian burlesquers last night. A very pleasing performance in a good many ways, but like several of its predecessors, several changes might be made that would not in any way injure the reputation of the company. Some of the good acts are on the program, nevertheless, including the Hotel Razzle Dazzle, the concluding farce, a very bright number and worth waiting to see. The La Valles, Albert Rose, knockabout dancers, in their great success, the engaged girl, and the military dance in the closing burlesque, are exceptionally good, as are the Joseelin trio in their pictures in the air. Madden and Joss, two of the many privates in the Irish monologue army, have some good stories and sing very pleasingly. Tom Ripley, Mark and Kitty Mart and Charles E. Foreman finish out the olio. The opening skit, "The Magic Hat," a little story, true to its title, introduces the entire company, but is very weak in comedy, as are also the musical portion, and could easily be changed to help along the other numbers.

PRISONERS BATTLED FOR THEIR LIBERTY

COLUMBUS, O., April 20.—A desperate but unsuccessful attempt was made by John McGowan, a life prisoner, and Jesse Grant a 10-year man, both of Cleveland, to escape from the penitentiary this afternoon. McGowan and Grant had revolvers, which had been smuggled into the prison. They compelled one of the trusties to carry a ladder to the wall. As they were about to scale the wall, guards approached and many shots were exchanged, but none took effect. McGowan and Grant were finally taken into custody.

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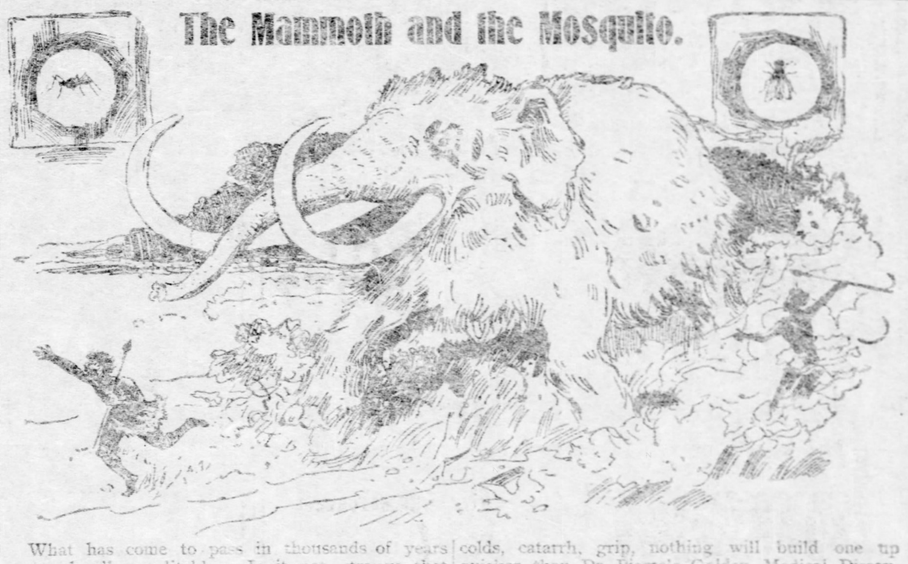

What has come to pass in thousands of years seems hardly creditable. Is it not strange that primitive man, a weakling in comparison with modern man, was able to conquer the huge monsters of thousands of years ago, such as the *Mammoth*, and to-day they are dead forever, yet the mosquito and fly have never been conquered. It is now the time for the scientist to devise methods for killing the mosquito and fly, so that they will go to join the mammoth and the monster lizards. The mosquitoes and flies are dangerous enemies of man because they spread contagion. The mosquito often carries the germ of malaria with his bite. The house-fly spreads germs of disease over our food. These germs or bacteria, ever hunting for the weak spot, find a place in our blood, and then we suffer from grip, catarrh, consumption, or malaria.

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A Strap-Holder Calls Instances to Mind Showing Incompetency in Management of Pittsburgh Railways Company.

"Is it realized what an enormous tax is levied by the Pittsburgh Railways Company upon the business of the city by the aggregate expenditure of time in waiting for cars?" was the question suggested by a Pittsburgh trolley patron, calling attention to a feature of the traction evil which often is overlooked. He continued:

"Here is a city of 500,000 souls, 'cabined, cribbed and confined' in its business by a street car service that would be discredited in the veriest village. To go by car from one point in the heart of the city to another, say from the Frick building or from Fifth avenue and Smithfield street to a point on Penn avenue, means a loss of from 10 to 30 minutes before the journey can be entered upon, yet this is within the business district and is traversed daily and several times a day by many people, while other routes entirely within the business section are as badly served; nor does the fast running time, with the accompanying abrupt stops—so nauseating to some persons—afford compensation.

"Further and more serious loss of time comes from pneumonias contracted on draughty corners. I have in mind a case in point directly chargeable to these conditions.

SUBJECTS FOR JUDICIAL INVESTIGATION.

"Are not the shameful conditions to which we have been so long subjected proper subjects for judicial investigation? There is scarcely a household in which a district attorney could not gather evidence of insults, of damage to clothing and loss of property, or humiliations, of wasted time, of injury to health, of death itself, in some instances, which, if presented to a grand jury would be overwhelming in its completeness.

"Nor need the railroad people shelter themselves behind the thought that in all cities there is criticism of street car service and that in Pittsburgh the service is no worse than elsewhere. I have traveled considerably in this country and to some extent abroad, and know of no service so utterly abominable and intolerable as that in Pittsburgh, the only redeeming feature being that large cars are now run in part on some lines, that motormen and conductors are neatly uniformed and that electric buttons are provided.

"It is undoubtedly true that by its own folly the Pittsburgh Railways Company has created a resentment in the community, deep seated and enduring, which will stop nowhere short of a competing subway. But a subway takes time to construct and what is the present remedy?

More cars, of course, and at once. They can be had and some of them are actually on hand and are not run. Why? Because the present net income is considered quite satisfactory in the dividends it yields, and because the reasoning is that there is only a certain aggregate of passengers to be carried anyway and they are all gathered in as it is. A short-sighted policy naturally asks, therefore: Why pay for more men and for more car licenses under these circumstances?

"But it is given out that the power is inadequate. This, I venture to say, is not true. If it be tested by putting on cars, one by one, if need be, until the limit is reached, that limit will be found to provide for many cars.

"But how about the loops and congestion down town? This is a mere excuse. With no cars in sight when they are wanted and with waiting passengers lining up the sidewalks, the remedy is simple. Provide cars, load them up and keep them moving. Place a policeman at the main crossing points and there will be but little detention, as witness the conditions on Broadway, at Chambers, Fulton and Cortlandt streets, New York, where the traffic is 10 times as great as at Pittsburgh, and yet 10 times as many cars are moved; and further, a resort can always be had to stub tracks.

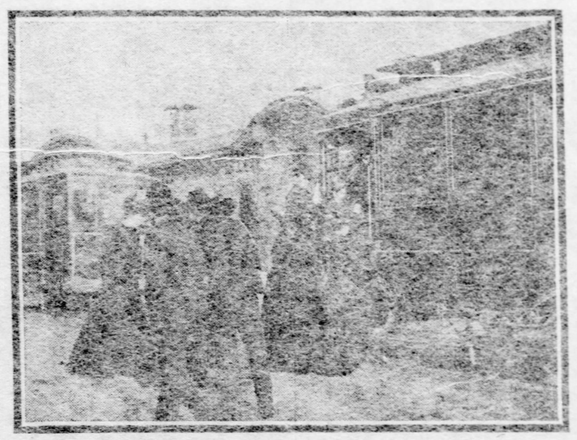
HOW TO SECURE LOOPS.

"Temporarily, until the subway comes—if there is any disposition to take care of the traffic decently and properly—down town terminal can easily be provided which would avoid Fifth avenue, while if the company think they must have loops, they could lease or buy a few buildings and run their tracks through the ground stories, just as was done by the Sixth avenue surface road in New York a few years ago. If the will were present the way could quickly be found."

That the traction company does not attempt to provide comfort for its patrons was shown last week when an Allegheny car bound for the city was jammed to the last hand rail. A "trailer" was attached and some of the passengers who were clinging to the bumpers after paying their fare tried to find a seat in the empty car in the rear, but were put off and told that it could carry no passengers on the in-bound trip. The residents of Avalon and Bellevue who have been compelled to pay a night fare of 20 cents likewise declare that the company is not disposed to give any relief while it is possible for it to collect the nickels for its present abominable service.

Over $120 is taken in every night on the car operated on the Bellevue line between midnight and dawn. The majority of the contributors to this fund come from the ranks of workingmen who are employed during the early hours of the morning.

AN EVERY DAY SCENE IN THE ALLEGHENY SHOPPING DISTRICT



At 4:30 p. m.—"Get on or off" is the conductor's cry, and patrons can scarcely do either.

TRACTION PAINTING MAKES A BIG HIT.

A. F. King's painting showing the evils of overcrowded street cars continues to delight thousands of strap-holders before the show windows of Boyd's art store in Wood street. That the artist struck the popular vein is shown by the comments that are heard among those who view the picture. After the meeting of the directors of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon, several walked across the street to view Mr. King's work. Several amateur photographers have taken pictures of the crowds that throng the pavement in front of the window.

SECRET COUNCILS HELD IN NEW YORK

Hays, T. S. Bigelow and Murry A. Verner in Consultation.

THEY REFUSE TO TALK

Disposition of A. J. Pitcairn's Case Occupied the Attention of the Leaders—Andrew Fulton Goes to Atlantic City.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, April 20.

There was a weighty conference of distinguished Pittsburghers at the Fifth Avenue hotel today. Bright and early this morning Recorder W. B. Hays and Murry A. Verner foregathered in the lobby of the Holland house, where both are sojourning, and after some conversation, went down to the Fifth Avenue hotel. Thomas S. Bigelow, much improved in health, is staying there, and with a secretary is an extremely busy man. In fact, he gave that as his reason for not seeing The Gazette correspondent this morning.

What was decided at the conference between Hays, Verner and Bigelow has not been made public here, all three being absolutely mum on that subject. They would not say what was to be done for A. J. Pitcairn, who expected to be chosen as superintendent of the bureau of city property, but who has been pushed aside in favor of J. A. Long.

Andrew Fulton was in the conference yesterday, but he seemed to have got all the satisfaction he wanted, for he departed last evening.

It is rumored among the Pittsburghers who are visiting New York and who take a warm interest in political matters in their own city that E. M. Bigelow's independent action will raise a breeze around city hall which will blow all kinds of ways at once, and probably waft some of the eager office-seekers into positions which they never expected to fill. A well-known Pittsburgher sitting in the lobby of the Fifth Avenue this evening remarked to The Gazette correspondent:

"It is interesting to watch the game as it is played in New York. I suppose the Pittsburgh cabinet will be fixed up here to a large extent. It looks to me as if the recorder and his advisers have come down here to get out of the way of the prying eyes that are so numerous in Atlantic City, as well as at Pittsburgh. But this is a bad place to come if one does not want his doings to be noticed. Everybody comes here, and I can meet as many Pittsburghers I know, almost, in a stroll along Broadway as I can find at the corner of Smithfield street and Fifth avenue. There has been a big talk here today, I know. I saw both Hays and Murry Verner this morning, and Thomas S. Bigelow was down in the corridor not long ago. You cannot lose Pittsburgh wherever you go."

GEORGE O. JENKS.

MAIL COLLECTION BY TROLLEY CARS

Test Made at Washington of Former Pittsburgh Man's Invention.

IT PROVED SUCCESSFUL

Letter Box for Use on Rapid Transit Vehicles Protects Contents from Weather. Project Is Declared Feasible by Officials.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.

Officials of the postoffice department and the Washington city postoffice today gave a test at the Metropolitan street railway barn of the McAllister mailing system for the collection of letters, etc., by means of street cars while they are in motion. The system is the invention of George B. McAllister, a former Pittsburgh man, who has spent several years in perfecting the device.

The device consists of a narrow slot so arranged in the body of the car that, at the right-hand street crossing, preferably, letters may be dropped into it while the car is running at a moderate speed. It practically provides a long and wide trough-like mouth on the side of the car, which is entirely without covering of any kind, so as to admit of a quick, vertical drop of the letter as the car glides by. To show that the mechanical arrangements of the box provide adequate protection for the mail from injury in rainy weather, large quantities of water were today dashed against the car and into the mouth of the box, both before and after letters were dropped into it, and the mail was taken out perfectly dry. A current of air was also driven into the mouth of the box at the rate of 60 miles an hour and small pieces of paper, suspended in the compartment for the letters, underwent no vibration.

The tests today were in charge of the superintendent of city deliveries, Charles Hedges, assisted by the superintendent of free delivery supplies, W. T. McGregor, Postmaster Merritt of Washington and the superintendent of the Washington city division, Maj. E. Bell. The officials expressed themselves as satisfied that a system of rapid transit mail collection in the large cities by means of the new device is a feasible project.

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MASTER PLUMBERS TO HOLD A CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Master Plumbers' association of Pennsylvania will be held at the Hotel Henry today. About 150 delegates from all parts of the state are expected. Hugh M. Hays, president of the local organization, will preside. Delegates will be elected to the annual meeting of the National Master Plumbers' association in San Francisco, May 18 to 22, inclusive.

Veteran's Widow in Hard Luck.

Mrs. Hettie Freeborn of No. 1 Peach alley, Allegheny, was sent to the city poor farm yesterday by the Allegheny department of public charities. The woman is 63 years old and several weeks ago fell and broke her hip bone. Since that time she has been unable to do anything for herself. She is the widow of Taylor Freeborn, a Grand Army of the Republic man, who died at Claremont about one year ago.

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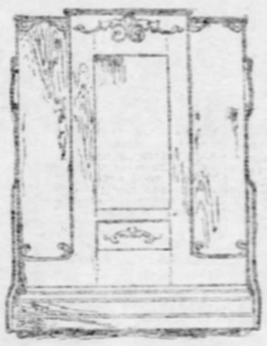
Folding Bed Week

If you need a good Serviceable Folding Bed of any kind and appreciate buying the best makes—in every style—this week's sale will interest you. Davenport Sofa-Beds and Sofa-Couches are not illustrated; they are priced $30 to $85. Flat top Box Couches make desirable single size beds and there's room beneath for bed clothes. Prices $14 to $35. Iron frame Couch Beds are popular—prices $15 to $25. A few illustrations and prices of other styles.



$37.50 Upright Folding Bed

With quartered oak front, large French bevel mirror and furnished with wire bed spring. Front is balanced right, making it easy to operate.

Bed Couches $15 to $30

New patterns that completely hide their double purpose. Plain or tufted tops. Rich coverings. Open out and make a double bed with soft spring mattress.

Combination Folding Beds

The most elegant Folding Beds made. Occupy a floor space of only 26 inches by 54 inches. Yet they combine three or four pieces of useful furniture in one. Back lets down and makes a full size bed. The illustration above shows a wardrobe, a writing desk, two book shelves and a cupboard in front. Others have full wardrobe front, or large bookcase and desk. Some with dresser fronts. Room for all bedclothes when closed.

Keech's "Good Night" Cotton Felt Mattress at $10

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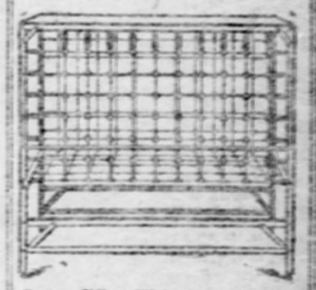

$7.75 This Iron Folding Bed

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REVENUE STAMPS WERE REJECTED

Treasury Department Refuses to Redeem Them Except from Original Buyer.

FOUND IN AN OLD COAT

Work of Cancelling of War Revenue Stamps More Than 99 Per Cent Completed—Force Has Been Reduced.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.

Chief Johnson of the stamp division of the treasury department today refused to redeem three documentary internal revenue stamps because the person offering them could not prove a satisfactory title. It was stated that the stamps were found in an old coat bought at the second-hand store, but Chief Johnson said he would not redeem them except from the original purchaser.

The stamp division has just completed the cancellation of the largest claim for redemption that has ever been filed. It weighed over nine tons and contained $45,000 worth of one-cent stamps. Twenty persons were occupied 30 days in checking the claim. There have been many packages received at the offices of the internal revenue bureau containing stamps of greater value, but never one of such great weight.

It was said this morning that more than 99 per cent of the war revenue stamps have now been redeemed, and as a consequence the counting force has been reduced to six persons. Forty persons have been employed steadily for more than a year in counting the redeemable stamps and stamped instruments. Revenue stamps have been coming into the treasury building in great quantities since the war taxes have been repealed. The bundles in some instances have been worth thousands of dollars.

Great piles of these packages have filled the corridors of the building, and as there is no storehouse provided for them watchmen have patrolled the corridors to prevent tampering with the packages. It is estimated that at one time there were nearly 300 tons of these stamps in the treasury building.

Cancellation of the stamps has been performed by a special committee appointed for that purpose. The facilities for doing the work have not been good, and some apprehension is now felt as to whether the report of the number of stamps destroyed will check with the number collectors say they have sent to the commissioner for redemption. The opportunity for a steal has been great.

L. W. STRAYER.

CAPITAL NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Postmaster General Payne has ordered the discontinuance of the services of inspectors of canceling machines and has directed them to return to the postoffices to which they are accredited.

The treasury department purchased 230,000 ounces of silver at an average of .5123 cents an ounce, delivered in San Francisco.

The Greek congress has ratified the treaty of commerce and amity, and also regulating consular affairs between the United States and Greece, negotiated by Charles P. Francis.

SAN SALVADOR WILL PAY AWARD WITH ILL GRACE

Former President Says Decision Is Iniquitous, Unjust and Immoral.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 20.—According to advices received by the state department the Salvadorian government will pay the judgment rendered by the arbitration in the case of Il Triunfo, although it will do so with ill grace.

Before coming to this conclusion a professional opinion was called for from Gen. Regalado, the former president of the republic. This opinion stated that there was nothing more unjust, nothing more vulgar and nothing more unusual than the decision which the arbitrators of Canada and the United States rendered in absolute disregard of the illustrious opinion of the Salvadorian arbitrator, Dr. Pacas, whose powers were brutally ignored by Messrs. Dickinson and Strong. The sentence which they rendered was iniquitous, rude and immoral in several respects, but, despite all equity and despite all right, the consequences of that decision must weigh with Salvador for the simple and obvious reason that compulsion cannot be resisted by force. Therefore, said Gen. Regalado, the simplest way to put an end to this question is, "Hurling at the claimant a little gold with the contemptuous manner of one who is disposing of something immaterial, and thus not conceding an iota with reference to its dignity and its rights."

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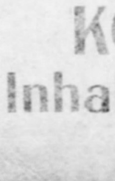

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NEWS OF THE HOME AND THE SOCIETY WORLD

SOCIETY WOMEN'S CLUBS WOMEN'S CORNER

THE last wedding to be solemnized within the walls of St. Paul's cathedral will be that of Miss Mary Eva Maloney of Forbes avenue, East End, and John A. Burns. The wedding day will be Wednesday, April 29, and though some of the work of removing the pictures and statues and the pews has already been begun the work of fresco ing in the historic edifice will not be commenced until nearly the middle of May. The cathedral has been the scene of many handsome weddings in the past, but to none has been attached the sentiment which surrounds the one to take place next week.

The wedding of Miss Bertha De Sales Burns, a sister of John A. Burns, and James Vincent Maher, took place yesterday morning in the Roman Catholic church of the Sacred Heart. It was a quietly conducted service, the guests including only the circle of relatives and family friends. The Rev. Daniel Maher, superior of the Sulpitian college, Boston, Mass., and a brother of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. Father Cook, the Rev. Father Kenne and the Rev. Father Berry. The bride was given away by her father, John Burns, and her only attendant was Miss Johanna Reilly. John A. Burns was the best man. The bride wore a beautiful wedding gown of white chiffon cloth trimmed with duchess lace and a white hat with plumes. She carried A prayer book bound in white and silver. The maid of honor wore white mousseline with a shade apple green sash, and her hat was trimmed with white lilacs.

The marriage ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast served at the home of the bride's father in the East End. Mr. and Mrs. Maher are now away on their wedding trip. It will include Boston and New York, but will be a short trip, as Mr. and Mrs. Maher expect to return to attend the wedding next week of the bride's brother and Miss Maloney.

Pittsburghers in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Westinghouse entertained at tea this afternoon. It was her first hospitality extended in Washington since she reopened her house after her long sojourn abroad. Assisting Mrs. Westinghouse were Mrs. Herman Westinghouse, Miss Westinghouse, Miss Rachel Aiken and Miss Margaret McConway, all of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Leonard Wood, Mrs. John W. Foster, Miss Lansing, Mrs. Fenton, Mrs. Conditt-Smith, Miss Hunt, the Misses Belle, Miss Resson and Miss Stephen Field, of Stockbridge, Mass.

The guests were limited to about 150 and included Attorney General Knox, Mrs. Knox, Reed Knox, Col. and Mrs. George F. Huff, Mrs. Quay and the Misses Quay, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips of Pittsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell and the Hon. John W. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Herman Westinghouse, who are en route to New York. Mr. and Mrs. George Westinghouse had as their special guests at this function the Mask and Wig club, which arrived from Philadelphia about noon. Members of this organization furnished some of the music to enliven the tea. The host and hostess will leave tomorrow night for Pittsburgh, where they will remain during the grand opera season. They will then return to Washington and be prominent among the hosts of the spring season. They will not go to their country seat at Lenox until early in June.

Miss Mary Speer of Pittsburgh is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnston.

The Postmaster General and Mrs. Payne entertained tonight complimentary to Chief Justice and Mrs. Fuller.

Three Anniversaries.

A unique celebration was held last evening, which was primarily the crystal wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Schreiner in California avenue, Allegheny. In addition to being the 15th anniversary of the marriage of the host and hostess, the day was the 17th birthday anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Campbell, the father and mother of Mrs. Schreiner, and the 17th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Jones. Mrs. Jones being a sister of Mrs. Schreiner and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell. With these three occasions to celebrate the gathering was trebly enjoyable. Mr. and Mrs. Schreiner entertained at cards, their guests including about 75 of their friends, and the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Jones. The game was six-handed euchre, and 10 tables were scattered throughout the house. The house was elaborately decorated with tropical plants and flowers the colors being pink and white in a setting of green. Roses were the principal flowers and appeared in profusion in the drawing room, the library and dining room, while palms and ferns, with the graceful smilax, enhanced the beauty of the interior of the picture. The lights were shaded throughout with dainty flower-like shades. Supper was served at the card tables and the celebration concluded with dancing.

At the Executive Mansion.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 20.—(Special.)—The first social function other than state entertainments given by the present administration was given by Gov. and Mrs. Pennypacker and Miss Lida Broomal Pennypacker at the executive mansion tonight from 8:30 to 11 o'clock. The mansion was profusely decorated with choice plants and cut flowers from the capitol park conservatory.

Governor and Mrs. Pennypacker and Miss Pennypacker were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Richard J. Haiderman, Mrs. Robert A. Lamberton, Miss Lucy Stackhouse, Miss Rebecca Stackhouse, Philadelphia; Miss Charlotte Pennypacker, Miss Julia Pennypacker, Miss Grace C. Pennypacker, nieces of the governor of Haddonfield, N. J.; Frederick Penn, Jr., Leicester Holland, E. Stanley Richardson, Charles Alexander, Philadelphia, and B. Evan Aubrey Pennypacker, son of Gov. Pennypacker. With the exception of Mrs. Haiderman and Mrs. Lamberton, the members of the receiving party are guests at an Easter holiday house party at the executive mansion.

Rehearsal and Supper.

The church rehearsal for the wedding this evening of Miss Elizabet Baggaley and Alexander Rock Carroll, was held last evening and was followed by a dinner at the home of Miss Baggaley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baggaley, in Fifth avenue, East End. The dinner was the only entertainment preceding the wedding. It was a prettily conducted affair, the guests including only the members of the bridal party. The wedding this evening will be a large and brilliant one in Calvary Protestant Episcopal church, the attendants including a small group of girls, intimate friends of the bride, together with a number of the younger men some of whom will make their debut as ushers at a church wedding on this occasion. After an extended wedding trip Mr. Carroll and his bride will return to Pittsburgh in time for the wedding of Miss Mary Baggaley and David King Irwin, in June. They will make their home in the East End. Later they will issue at home cards for days in the fall.

Carnegie Girl Engaged.

An interesting June engagement in Carnegie has just been announced, that of Miss Clara Gertrude Sossong, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Sossong, and Frank Cooper Myers of Bridgeville. The date of the wedding has not yet been set, but it will be a church affair, and the couple on their return from an extensive wedding trip will make their home in Bridgeville.

Local Instructor Will Talk.

Miss Agnes E. Lawton of Wilkinsburg, supervisor of drawing and art in the public schools of Homestead and Millvale, left yesterday to attend the meetings of the Eastern Art Teachers' association which are to be held at Baltimore and Washington on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Miss Lawton is to read a paper on "Art Education in the Public Schools and Its Influence on the Home," at one of the sessions. Miss Lawton is well qualified to present this topic in an interesting and instructive way.

Wedding Cards Received.

Post-nuptial cards were received in Braddock and vicinity yesterday, announcing the marriage on Thursday last at Columbus of Miss E. O. M. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller of Columbus, until a few weeks ago prominent residents of Duquesne, and William H. Cramer of the East End, Pittsburgh, a former well-known merchant of Braddock. Mr. and Mrs. Cramer left after the service on a wedding trip through the east and will live in Oakland on their return.

Four Prize Winners.

The Monday Afternoon Card club of Sewickley was entertained yesterday by Mrs. Horace G. Darsie at her home in Chestnut street, Sewickley. The four prizes were won by the following: Mrs. George Gormon, Mrs. Elizabeth McGeary, Mrs. Samuel Cole and Miss Eleanor Drave. The club will be entertained next Monday at the home of Mrs. Lewis Martin of Elmhurst Inn.

Dates for Summer Dances.

The Comus club of Wilkinsburg has selected the following dates for its summer dances at Kennywood park: June 6, August 3, August 31 and September 30. These dances are looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by the members of the club and their friends.

Supper in Oakmont.

The members of the Presbyterian church at Oakmont will give a supper this evening at the church, which will present many novel features. Some unique dishes are looked for by those who expect to attend.

A Guest from Canada.

Miss Irene Kemp of Toronto, Canada, is a guest of Miss Daisy Callender, No. 808 Franklin avenue, Wilkinsburg. On May 1 Miss Callender will return to Canada with Miss Kemp to spend the summer there.

Sewickley Whist Club.

The Sewickley Valley Whist club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Samuel Scott at her home in Thorn street. About 25 guests were present.

Lectured on Bread Making.

Mrs. Emma P. Ewing, who for years had charge of the cooking school at Chautauqua, N. Y., has started a series of free lectures on making bread, in Wilkinsburg. She lectured last night at the Third ward school building. This afternoon an other lecture will be given at the Second ward school.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Frank Dunst	McKees Rocks
Elizabeth Peter	McKees Rocks
Herman Mages	Allegheny
Lena Krumbeet	Allegheny
Joseph Debold	Pittsburgh
Mary Popek	Pittsburgh
Joseph Killmeyer	Pittsburgh
Anna J. Hess	Pittsburgh
John Schmolibach	Allegheny
Annie L. Meinert	Allegheny
Michael F. Quinn	Pittsburgh
Margaret E. Bender	Pittsburgh
Chas. E. Garlick	Allegheny
Mary E. Burns	Allegheny
Hugh Hagerty	Rankin
Annie Murphy	Wilkinstownship
Howard Brannen	Homestead
Blanche Hall	Homestead
Sherma J. Skeen	Pittsburgh
Emma Bergenhofer	Glenfield
Gus Lindsay	Pittsburgh
Sarah Ellis	Pittsburgh
Russell Emery	Pittsburgh
Lillian C. Brown	Uniontown
Joseph Schmidt	Pittsburgh
Catherine E. Berk	Pittsburgh
J. R. Miller	Pittsburgh
Mary Miller	Pittsburgh
Gustave Merz	Clairton
Josephine Ehrod	Pittsburgh
Sarah C. Weiter	Allegheny
George Forster	Allegheny
Rosalia Franz	Pittsburgh
W. M. Ansley	Allegheny
Florence Enders	Allegheny
L. A. Gifford	Fairview
Otis D. Wagner	McDonald
Leslie C. McFarland	McDonald
Lena A. Mages	McDonald
J. G. Bippus	West Newton
Elsa Bates	West Newton
Daniel Conboy	Pittsburgh
Bridget Sievern	Pittsburgh
William Sieger	Allegheny county
Margaret Lehrman	Pittsburgh
Ira M. Hoffman	Johnstown
Leona Maizi	McKees Rocks
Edward Tarker	Pittsburgh
Mary Riley	Pittsburgh
A. J. Schultz	Duquesne
Lizzie Wells	Allegheny county
James L. Bartle	Verona
Annie M. Miller	Allegheny county
Charles H. Haselen	Pittsburgh
Annie Korn	Pittsburgh
James Hare	North Braddock
Emma M. Carroll	North Braddock
Michael Chute	Elizabeth
Mary Levery	Allegheny county
James Karr	Freeport
Nellie Friel	Pittsburgh
Michael Moran Jr.	Pittsburgh
Della Nee	Oakmont
Walter L. Geissinger	Philadelphia
Leola Reshon	Spring City
John Foremesky	Duquesne
Julia Miller	Duquesne
Joseph Bichel	Pittsburgh
Katie M. Freedman	Pittsburgh
Harry K. Mealsley	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Estella C. Dunn	Pittsburgh
David Miller	Allegheny
Carolina A. Hoffman	Allegheny
Michael Cowan	Rankin
Lizzie Swan	Rankin
T. P. Kelly	Pittsburgh
Lillie O'Connor	Braddock

THE Tourist club is arranging to celebrate Arbor Day. It will be May 2 and the club will plant a tree in the Fifth ward school grounds, Allegheny. The Tourist club is one of the clubs which has taken no active part in the general department work which has been undertaken by a number of the other clubs in Pittsburgh, but many of its members belong to other clubs which are engaged in this good work. The club yesterday made an appropriation for the summer playgrounds and vacation schools and several of its members will be identified with playgrounds in both Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

At the meeting of the club yesterday afternoon in the parish house of Trinity church, Miss Eva Day read a paper on the "Hawaiian Royal Family." The Tourist Club this year has been studying the islands of the seas and Hawaii and the Sandwich islands were discussed yesterday. Miss Lucky gave an interesting talk on the annexation of the Sandwich islands and Mrs. Franklin W. Beatt described the work of Father Damien in the leper colony, whose life was among the most noble and self-sacrificing of the last century. During the afternoon several letters were read from Mrs. Harrison, who is Honolulu, and Mrs. Harbison's letters will be more fully discussed at the next meeting of the club. The musical features of the program were Mrs. George B. Ewart's piano solos and songs by Mrs. Frank Simpson. Miss Lillie Schleiter, a former president of the club, and one of its most active members, was given an informal farewell reception after the close of the meeting. Miss Schleiter will leave for New York tomorrow, intending to sail on Tuesday, April 28, for Europe. She is going to Dresden for the study of music, and will visit other German cities during her stay of possibly a year abroad.

Industrial Schools.

The Woman's club has arranged for a particularly enjoyable meeting this afternoon in the assembly room of the Central Young Women's Christian association. Clifford E. Connelly, superintendent of the industrial work in the Allegheny schools, has consented to speak on "Industrial Schools." Mrs. A. C. Latimer is the leader of the program for the afternoon, which will only include Mr. Connelly's talk, followed by an informal discussion. It is expected that the president of the club, Mrs. Andrew Easton, will be present to preside. Mrs. Easton returned a couple of days ago from a long stay in California with her daughter, Mrs. Florence E. Lea.

A delightful feature of the meeting will be the musical program, which will include songs by R. H. Zeigler, baritone, accompanied by Mrs. A. D. Ives, pianist. The chairmen of the playgrounds and vacation school work and of the various sub-committees and heads of departments of the Temperance Civic committee and the Civic club will be the guests of the Woman's club this afternoon. Mr. Connelly's talk will be given at 3 o'clock and will be followed by the serving of tea by the members of the social committee, Mrs. Anthony C. Smith, Jr., chairman; Mrs. Frank Whitesell, Mrs. Alma Sawhill, Mrs. G. W. A. Price and Mrs. Lineweaver.

For the Playgrounds.

The regular meeting of the joint committee of women's clubs for summer playgrounds and vacation schools, will be held at the Twentieth Century club next Thursday morning, April 23, at 10:30 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

Mrs. Todd's Lecture.

Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd's lecture yesterday morning at the Twentieth Century club was one of the most enjoyable of the whole season. Mrs. Todd, who in her several visits to Pittsburgh and to the Twentieth Century club has gained a wide circle of friends, was greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience. She talked of Japan, her subject being "Japan Previsited." In the course of the talk she contrasted the appearance of Japan and its people as she saw them a year ago, when she visited the island on the eclipse expedition, with her visit 14 years ago. The development of the people and their adaptation of the civilization of the west, made an interesting study.

Mrs. Todd's lecture was the last to be given at the club before the closing of the club year with the annual election on the second Saturday of May.

"Don't do that, Mary!" In a few minutes: "Now, don't go meddling there." Another game. "Can't you keep your fingers off things? I never saw such a child. Now, don't touch Miss Smith's hat. You are very naughty today, it seems to me." The visitor ventured to remonstrate, and intercede for the little girl, but was stoutly overruled by the mother. The child was barely 7 years old, a healthy, restless little creature full of life and the natural impulses of childhood. The mother seemed to expect a child of this age to sit still and amuse herself with a picture book, taking care not to tear or soil the pages, for an indefinite length of time. The healthy young muscles cried out for exercise. Finally the child was nagged at until she was in a state of sulky ill-temper, whereupon she was punished and sent into another room. The mother, foolish woman, did not realize that she was depriving her child of the rights and privileges of childhood.

The Mother Who Nags.

Cases like this are not exceptional. Little dressed up puppets promenade stiffly beside their nurses, afraid to romp or play because swift punishment for spoiling the fine clothes soon follows. If children might only be dressed in clothing not too good to be really worn, loose little blouse suits of plain materials, it would be much better than any amount of frills and furbelows. The gain would come in the happiness of the child and its improved health.

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Red hands in the winter and sunburnt hands in the summer are a very common cause of anxiety to our sex. Both disfigurements are often much lessened, if not entirely cured, by frequent applications of lemon juice and glycerine. After being well massaged into the skin, the lotion should be allowed to remain on for some time before being washed off. A well known toilet expert recommends sour buttermilk as unequaled for removing redness and sunburn. It seems hardly necessary for me to emphasize the fact that anyone who suffers from red or even swollen hands should avoid tight sleeves or cuffs, as tending to hinder free circulation.

Red or Sunburnt Hands.

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A sense of humor is more valuable for a busy woman than all the latest inventions for making housekeeping easy, says Youth's Companion. The patent dishwasher, the self-feeding and self-shaking range, the washing machine, the bread-mixer and the egg-beater all put together will not help "mother" through Saturday morning so well as the ability to laugh long and heartily.

Woman's Sense of Humor.

Unfortunately there is no school where this accomplishment can be learned. The giggling girl is not sure to grow up a laughing woman. She may regard herself and her own affairs with a portentous seriousness. Egotism is fatal to a true sense of humor. So is a lack of imagination. So is that morbid conscientiousness, which is our least desirable inheritance from Puritanism.

That family is fortunate indeed where the mother is first to see a joke and to lead the mirth. In too many homes her sole share in merriment is her dismal "I'm sure I don't see what you're laughing about!" The mother, an invalid for years, who could answer an inquiry about her health with a quizzical smile and a quick "Sick abed, and worse up!" was not a burden but a joy to the children who found her room "the jolliest place in the house."

A nonsense rhyme, a droll conundrum, a lively repartee, a story of misadventure, may all serve as music for a dull day. The appetite for fun may be coaxed to grow by what it feeds on until the mature woman, laden with responsibilities, can smile at her own small trials and help others to follow her example.

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CONSTABLES FOOLED BY PRETTY CHORUS GIRL

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[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HAMMOND, IND., April 20.—Della Ward, a pretty chorus girl with Lyman Brothers' "Merry Chase Company," stood in front of a street drop on Towles' opera house stage last night and sang two songs as a blind to give the principals and property man a chance to get across the state line so that the company property and baggage would not be levied upon. She sang and danced for dear life, and the posse of constables who stood in front of the curtain waiting for it to drop were lost in admiration and volleyed their applause.

When Miss Ward finished they jumped on the stage, but the company and baggage were gone and they succeeded in making their escape into Illinois.

T. F. Bell, manager of Towles' opera house, tried first to attach the receipts, but failed. He then attached the belongings of the company, but the stage manager put Miss Ward on just before the last act, and she saved the show. Before the astonished constables came to she threw an opera cloak around her and followed the scenery across the state line in a flying cab.

BURNED BIG MORTGAGE.

Evidence of a $20,000 Debt on an Allegheny Church, Is Destroyed.

The congregation of Providence Presbyterian church of Allegheny last night burned a $20,000 mortgage on the church building with fitting ceremonies. The exercises started in the morning at 10:30, when a praise service was held. The Rev. W. A. Kluter, pastor of the congregation, presided at the meeting.

The evening meeting started at 7:45 and was presided over by Robert A. Orr, president of the board of trustees of the church. Addresses were made by John S. Slagle, James P. Orr, Charles H. Shinkle, J. Howard Logan, A. G. Bixler, J. F. Robinson, D. P. Joyce, the Rev. J. A. Platts, the Rev. David Bruce, and the Rev. Thomas Logan of Springfield, Ill., former superintendent of the Sunday school. The ceremony of burning the mortgage was performed by Edward G. Straub, treasurer of the church, assisted by F. H. Burkhart.

Providence Presbyterian church was organized in 1869, and 12 years ago built the present church building at a cost of about $80,000. Of this amount $32,000 was a mortgage that at times was reduced until yesterday, when the $20,000 mortgage was burned, the church freed of debt.

MEMBERS WEPT WHEN PASTOR RESIGNED

A pathetic meeting was held last night by the members of the Calvary Presbyterian church, Braddock, when their pastor, the Rev. Edward M. Bowman, who has been in the congregation for seven years, announced that he had accepted a call to the First Presbyterian church of Hollidaysburg. He will ask the Blairsville presbytery, which meets at Greensburg today, to dissolve his relations with the Braddock church. When the congregation accepted the resignation many wept. Dr. Bowman will preach his farewell sermon the first Sunday in May.

HARMONY IN LOCAL POLITICS IS PREDICTED

Postponement of Suit Against Platt Believed to Mark Cessation of Hostilities.

Knowing politicians aver that harmony is in the air and that in a short time present foes will be transformed into allies; that all differences will be adjusted, and that the Republican party in Pittsburgh will be lined up in solid array against the ancient enemy. They point to several things of recent occurrence as straws showing that a reconciliation is forming.

One of these is the postponement, by consent of both sides in Philadelphia yesterday, of the suit taken to the supreme court to oust James W. Platt from select council. The suit is delayed until October and may never be called up. In the meantime Mr. Platt holds his seat in councils.

It is claimed also that the fight against the present city clerks has been dropped, and that they will be permitted to hold on.

Special significance is attached to a statement made yesterday by Director E. M. Bigelow to David McDonald, for 25 years in the employ of the city, who called upon the director to learn if he was to be retained as clerk of the South Side market.

"Mr. Bigelow told me," said Mr. McDonald, "that my place would have to go to one of the many applicants to be satisfied, but he said he might be able to do something for me later. We will soon all be one happy family," said Mr. Bigelow.

The fact that many of the old employes have been retained, and that many jobs have not yet been disposed of, adds to the theory that factional warfare is to be buried. The retention of so many of the old employes is the cause of more fault-finding on the part of the Citizens party adherents than any other. Controller Lardin and other prominent Democrats are complaining that they received scant recognition in the distribution of plums, and also accept the belief that "something is doing" under the surface of local politics.

GENERAL MILES' REPORT MAKES SERIOUS CHARGES

Administration in Philippines Criticised Severely in Suppressed Document.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 20.—It is learned that Gen. Miles' report on the condition of affairs in the Philippines really reveals a state of affairs far more sensational than the public has even guessed at.

The general rakes the methods of Gen. Adna Chaffee terrifically and charges that a ring is ruling army affairs in the Philippines; that terrible epidemics of disease have resulted from the kind of plans adopted to keep soldiers employed during the rainy season, and that the whole system of administering army affairs in the east is unwise.

Miles bitterly objects to the fact of the war department suppressing his report and allowing only garbled extracts to be made public. The feeling between the friends of Miles and the Root faction at Washington is at the extreme heat, and although President Roosevelt stands by Secretary Root, it is now believed that Miles' resolve to have his entire report given to the public cannot be prevented.

PLENTY OF ENTERTAINMENT.

Railway Conductors to Be Assisted in Convention Work by Other Brotherhoods.

As the time draws near for the convention of the Order of Railway Conductors, to be held in Pittsburgh May 12 to 22, the activity at the headquarters at the Monongahela house increases. The program of entertainment is rapidly assuming definite shape. A committee from the Order of Railway Telegraphers visited the headquarters yesterday and offered assistance in entertaining the delegates. The offer was accepted and the committee agreed to take charge of the visitors for one of the 10 days. The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, the Railway Brakemen and the Locomotive Engineers will also assist.

Yesterday Denver (Col.) entered the race for the next convention and the divisions of that city are losing no time in trying to line up the delegates in their favor.

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CLAIRVOYANT FOUND GUILTY

Agnes Smith Convicted of Misdemeanor Because She Told Fortunes for Pay.

POLICE HAD TO ACT

Her Work, in One Case, Said to Have Caused Daughter to Doubt Parentage of Mother. Margaret Hunter's Will.

Mrs. Agnes Smith, a prepossessing young woman of No. 1724 Mary street, South Side, was yesterday convicted of a misdemeanor which makes fortune telling an offense.

The case was tried before Judge James F. Taylor of Washington county, who is presiding in one branch of the criminal court. Assistant District Attorney W. B. Grimes represented the prosecution and John Bittner, formerly a police captain on the South Side, was the prosecutor. The woman was charged with "unlawfully and willfully pretending, for lucre or gain, to predict future events, by cards, tokens and the inspection of hands."

Mrs. Mary Craig, Sophie Weinheimmer and Nellie Donahue testified to having gone to the house of Mrs. Smith and had her tell their fortunes, paying for the same by each laying a 25 cent piece on a table.

Capt. Bittner said the police were in receipt of numerous complaints about Mrs. Smith's practices and that her predictions in some cases caused considerable trouble. In one instance, he said, a girl was led to doubt the parentage of her mother.

In her defense Mrs. Smith attempted to prove that her fortune telling was confined to her friends and acquaintances and that she had done none of it for money. She explained that the deposit of 25 cents on the table was purely a voluntary offering. The jury recommended her to the mercy of the court.

Arthur Gatehouse was convicted of unlawfully wounding John Faust, whom he cut with a knife during a quarrel in Mifflin township. He was fined $50 and costs.

Many charitable bequests are made in the will of Margaret E. Hunter, late of West Liberty. The value of the estate is not estimated. The bequests are: Mrs. Margaret Simpson, $500; Henry J. Hughes, $200; Jane H. Boyd, $100; St. Clair Sabbath school, for a library, $500; United Presbyterian India mission, $500; United Presbyterian board of home missions, $500; United Presbyterian Orphans' home, $500; United Presbyterian Children's hospital, $500; United Presbyterian Old Ladies' home, $500. The residue of the estate is left to the decedent's brother, David. At his death it goes to her nieces, Jennie A. Hervey and Mary H. Armstrong.

The will of William E. Harrison, formerly postmaster at McKeesport, was filed. An estate worth $25,000 goes to his widow.

SUPERIOR COURT CASES.

A Number of Opinions in Eastern Cases Handed Down—Appeals Heard.

Several opinions and orders were handed down yesterday by the superior court. Nearly all of them were actions on contracts brought in the courts of the eastern counties.

The cases argued yesterday were:

Westmoreland county—Appeal of Samuel Mock and others from a conviction of maintaining a nuisance; appeal of Sewickley township from report of board of viewers; S. P. Whitehead against Manor borough, appellant; appeal of Priscilla Dumbaugh from a decree in the distribution of the estate of Samuel Allshouse; H. M. Campbell against Bessemer Coke Company, appellant, an action for damage to property by smoke from coke ovens.

Greene county—Appeal of Henry J. Zimmerman from the account of the executrix of the estate of John Zimmerman; W. E. Hughes and others against Harvey Antill, appellant, an action over land.

The following opinions and orders were handed down, affecting western counties:

Samuel Needy vs. Western Maryland Railroad Company, common pleas, Franklin county. Judgment affirmed.

Commonwealth vs. D. B. Sober, petition to reinstate appeal is refused. Appeal from Westmoreland county quarter sessions.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Mrs. Marie Leon Fraser took out letters of administration on the $70,000 estate of her husband, Robert L. Fraser. Attorney James Francis Burke represents the estate.

A bill in equity was filed by the Crystal Maze, Incorporated, against Charles S. Black, to restrain him from using the name "Crystal Maze" for a restaurant at Nos. 608 and 610 Liberty avenue. The defendant, it is said, is associating the restaurant business with a saloon and consequently great damage will be done to the plaintiff's business.

COAL TRUST IS CHARGED WITH DISCRIMINATION

New York Coal Company Appeals to Commerce Commission for Redress.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Independent Coal Company of Gloversville, N. Y., today filed a complaint with the interstate commerce commission against the Lehigh Valley, New York Central and the Towanda, Johnstown & Gloversville railroads, alleging that the defendants by increasing their through rate on anthracite coal from Pittston, Towanda and other places in Pennsylvania to Gloversville, and by charging a higher through rate between these points on anthracite than on bituminous coal, make unreasonable and discriminating rates. The complainant alleges that it has suffered much loss and asks reparation.

The interstate commerce commission has assigned the following dates for hearings on complaints of violations of the interstate commerce law:

C. S. Bell & Company, against the Baltimore & Ohio, Southwestern; John H. Parks, New Holland, O., against the Cincinnati & Muskingum Valley railroad; Dewey Brothers against Toledo & Ohio Central railroad; Charles M. Cist against the Michigan Central railroad; Buckeye Buggy Company against the Cleveland, Cincinnati & St. Louis and other railroads and Paxton Tie Company, against the Detroit Southern railroad, all at Cincinnati, May 5.

In the matter of the transportation of salt from Michigan to Missouri river points and intermediate localities, a further hearing will be had at Chicago, May 20.

Duluth Shingle Company against Duluth South Shore & Atlantic and other railways, Duluth, May 19.

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Two strikes which have dragged out over a period of seven or eight weeks have been settled, and each has been a partial victory for the strikers. The painters go back to work this morning and the bridge and structural iron workers return on Friday of this week.

The bridge workers' strike was settled in New York on Saturday. A committee of local union No. 3 and members of the international association met officials of the American Bridge Company. The committee returned yesterday and reported at the headquarters, No. 510 Wylie avenue. Their official report of the settling of the strike has been made out and will be read at the regular meeting of the union on Thursday night.

The executive board of the union met last night and were apprised of the contents of the report and the basis of settlement. The men are to return to work at the old scale, $3 80 per day of eight hours, and all non-union men are to be discharged. When this year's scale expires, May 1, the American company will sign a scale of $4 per day of eight hours for one year.

The bridge workers will not go back to work at once, owing to the fact that a meeting of the local officials of the American Bridge Company and representatives of the local union must be held to arrange some formalities connected with the settlement of the strike. This will be effected prior to Thursday night, when all the men will be ordered to go back to work on Friday morning.

There were 31 non-union men at work on the Wabash bridge yesterday morning. These men will have to be discharged at once, according to the agreement. It is likely, however, that they will be admitted to the union, as practical and experienced bridge workers are scarce.

A notice was posted in the local headquarters of the union yesterday that 75 bridge workers were wanted by the McClintock-Marshall Construction Company to go to work at Donora at once. These men will be supplied on Friday.

The painters' strike was practically settled last week. They compromised their demand of $3 60 per day of eight hours to $3 40 per day of eight hours. This to include car fare. A hitch occurred owing to the fact that the painters demanded that a scale for two years be signed by the master painters. This was refused, and a conference between the master painters and the painters' district council was held yesterday afternoon. It was agreed that the scale be signed for one year. The men assented, and will go back to work this morning.

The painters have been out for slightly over seven weeks. They were receiving $3 20 per day of eight hours and demanded $3 60 per day of eight hours. About 2,000 men were involved in this strike.

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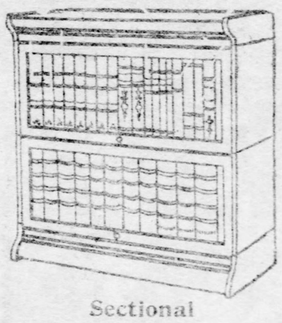

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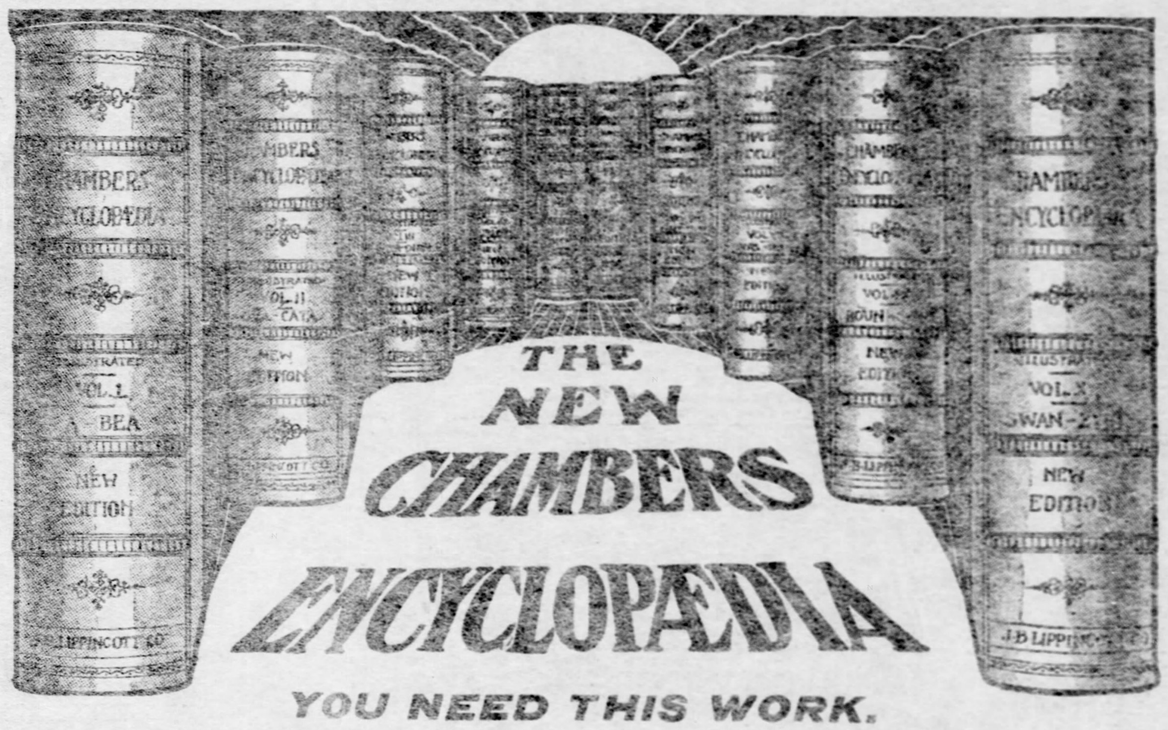

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TO BE GREAT CROWD

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

Boston ..... 4—Philadelphia .. 2
Philadelphia .10—Boston 7
Brooklyn .... 5—New York 5

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Philadelphia	2	2	.500	Cincinnati	0	4	.000

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

St. Louis at Exposition Park.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
New York at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia at Boston.

It's up to the weather man as to whether the opening of the baseball season in Pittsburgh is a glittering success or a rainy disappointment. The baseball lovers of Western Pennsylvania stand ready to do their share and if the weather conditions only prove half favorable there is every indication that the season's opening will be the greatest in the local history of the game.

Today not only marks the official opening of the baseball season here, but it likewise marks the flinging to the breeze of Pittsburgh's second championship banner, which will be quite a treat in itself. Of course the novelty of pennant raising has in a measure worn off, still the ceremony to be gone through with today will make local baseball history. President Harry Pulliam is here to do his duty, as the head of the league, in presenting the pennant to the Pittsburgh club, and he brought with him a speech which he will fire at the players when they shall handle the symbolic emblem over to them. President Dreyfuss wants Pulliam to pull the pennant to the top of the flagstaff, but Harry says the task is too hard and he draws the line on it.

Just what Pulliam will say, or what the way the league season has started out, and having received no official complaints yet, hopes for things to run smoothly for the next few months. The umpires so far seem to have been doing efficient work and he means to have them continue that way. They have been given to understand that they are to show the pride to the better and for that reason they go in any stand they may make in that direction. He will not stand for any rowdy conduct on the field but does not mean to suppress honest, aggressive play, which is a part of the game.

The champions, headed by Manager Clarke, arrived home from Cincinnati yesterday, and there was not a player who was not happy with Tom Hughes at the helm. The real cause for jubilation on their part is due to the actions of the Cincinnati players, who were raising all kinds of Cain about being deprived of their opening boasts before the season started that they would take the first series from the Pirates. This made the champions angry and they went after the Reds with a vengeance.

The players laugh at the claims sent out from Cincinnati that Umpire Emslie was in a large measure responsible for their defeats. They assert that of the ten games played close decisions and this can be attested to by the writer, who witnessed the first two games of the series. In both of these games the umpire selected against the champions which were palpably wrong, but nothing was said, as the team won the game. Had these contests been close ones the decisions would have done a lot of harm.

Manager Clarke is happy over the way both Wilhelm and Veil handled themselves in their games. Both were as steady as old timers and the Reds pounding every inning. The second Veil was offered on Sunday was because he had lost control of his curve, owing to the ball being wet. He pitched seven innings of the game and his work was all that the manager could hope for.

Manager Clarke and his players were over at the grounds yesterday afternoon, but as the playing field was receiving its final touches the players could do little or nothing else. The new groundskeeper has certainly made the most of his time since taking hold and the field is today in better shape than it was at any time last season. The new bleachers are finished, as is the club house, and the sides and ends will be finished up this morning.

Today's program calls for the regulation parade by the players of both teams, headed by the Grand Army band. The parade will start from the Monongahela house at 1:30. Over at the park there will be a repeat of the ceremonies at the raising of the pennant, then the opening game between the Pittsburgh and St. Louis teams. The Pirates' battery for the opening game will be Phillippe and Ely. Manager Donovan will likely use the O'Neil brothers.

Catcher Harry Smith, who has been sick in Columbus, has fully recovered and will join the team today.

The first Pittsburgh player to make a home run on the home grounds will be a very lucky man, because he will be the recipient of all kinds of presents, in addition to an extra inducement for a "homer." Sam Pickering has offered a handsome leather couch, which will no doubt split the Pirate batters on to their best efforts.

The parade will start from the Monongahela house at 1 o'clock. The route is as follows: Water street to Wood, to Liberty avenue, to Seventh avenue, to Smithfield street, to Fifth avenue, to Grant st, to Third avenue, to Smithfield street, to Fifth avenue, to Market street, to Sixth street, to bridge, to Exposition park.

The teams will march on the field promptly at 2:15, but in order that the big crowd may see all of the flag raising ceremonies, President Pulliam will not make the presentation of the new flag until 2:30. The presentation will take place in front of the grand stand directly in center field, as was first planned. After the speech both teams will march to the flag pole and the Pittsburgh and St. Louis players will raise the pennant.

AN EVEN DIVIDE.

Boston and Philadelphia Took One Game Each.

BOSTON, April 20.—Ten hits, including doubles in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings, gave Philadelphia eight runs, clinching the afternoon game. Wilhelm held Boston through-out, while Mitchell kept Boston's hits well scattered.

In the morning game Philadelphia was beaten, McGinnity went to pieces in the sixth, giving 4 pass, making a wild throw and letting Boston get a single and a double. All of which netted three runs for the local team, and the game. The score:

MORNING GAME.

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dexter, p	0	0	0	2	0	0	Thomas, m	1	3	3	0	0
Tenney, 1	1	1	10	0	0	0	Wolv'n, 2	0	2	3	0	1
Farley, s	0	2	1	2	1	1	Barry, s	1	1	1	3	0
Cooley, 3	1	2	1	0	0	0	Keister, r	0	1	1	1	0
Carney, r	0	1	0	0	0	0	Doug'ss, 3	1	1	2	1	3
Ropper, 2	0	0	7	1	0	0	Bollman, 2	0	2	1	3	1
Casey, c	0	0	7	1	0	0	Powell, c	0	0	4	1	0
Moran, c	0	0	4	2	0	0	Plummer, c	0	0	0	2	0
Phillips, p	0	0	0	5	1	0	McFar., p	0	0	0	0	2
							*Doolin ...	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	4	8	29	15	2		Totals ..	3	9	24	19	5

*Doolin batted for McFarlege in ninth.
Plummer out for interference.

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	—4
Philadelphia	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—3

Two-base hits—Abbaticchio, Cooley. Home run—Abbaticchio. Stolen bases—Tenney, Douglass, Hulswitt, Bollman and Douglass. First base on balls—Off Pittinger, 1; off McFarlege, 1; off Phillips, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Bonner. Wild pitches—Pittinger, 4; by McFarlege, 1. Passed ball—By McFarlege, 2; Pittinger, 1. Time, 1:40. Umpire, O'Day. Attendance, 1,500.

AFTERNOON GAME.

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dexter, p	1	0	0	3	1	0	Thomas, m	1	3	7	0	0
Tenney, 1	2	2	9	2	1	0	Wolv'n, 2	1	3	1	1	0
Farley, s	1	1	1	2	1	0	Barry, s	1	1	1	1	0
Cooley, 3	1	1	0	1	0	0	Keister, r	0	2	1	0	0
Carney, r	0	0	3	2	0	0	Doug'ss, 3	1	1	2	6	1
Ropper, 2	0	0	2	4	0	0	Bollman, 2	2	0	2	4	0
Casey, c	0	0	2	1	0	0	Powell, c	0	0	2	1	0
Phillips, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	Mitchell, p	0	2	1	2	0
Totals	6	7	18	17	3	0	Totals	6	12	18	17	1

Two-base hits—Douglass, Thomas, Wolverton, Mitchell. Three-base hit—Barry. Stolen bases—Douglass. First base on balls—Off Mitchell, 3; off Mitchell, 2; off Phillips, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Phillips, 2; by Mitchell, 1. Wild pitches—Willis, 2; Mitchell, 1. Time, 1:55. Umpire, O'Day. Attendance, 3,807.

ELEVEN-INNING TIE.

New York and Brooklyn Teams Had a Fine Battle.

NEW YORK, April 20.—After 11 innings of play the game between the New York and Brooklyn National league clubs resulted in a tie. Sharp fielding by the Brooklyns kept the local men from scoring at critical moments. Bresnahan was put out of the game in the eighth inning by Umpire Emslie. The score:

N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bradley, r	1	1	1	1	0	Strang, 3	1	1	2	1	0
Y'ng, m	0	0	1	1	0	M'Cre'e, r	2	4	0	0	0
M'Glynn, 1	0	0	8	0	0	Beck'y, 1	1	1	4	0	0
Bresn'n, c	0	2	2	0	1	Houser, m	1	2	2	1	0
M'Graw, 1	1	0	0	0	0	Doyle, 1	0	1	13	2	0
Bahb, s	1	3	4	1	1	Dahlen, s	0	2	2	4	1
Lauder, s	0	1	4	4	0	Flood, 2	1	0	3	4	0
Gilbert, 2	1	1	3	2	1	Fearn, c	0	1	5	3	0
Warner, c	1	1	10	5	0	Jones, p	0	0	0	1	0
Taylor, p	0	0	1	0	0						
M'Ginty, p	0	0	0	1	0	Totals	5	12	33	17	1
*Rowlman	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	5	9	35	17	3						

*Batted for Taylor in ninth.

New York	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—5
Brooklyn	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0—5

Left on bases—New York, 6; Brooklyn, 8. First base on errors—New York, 1; Brooklyn, 3. Two-base hit—Browne. Stolen bases—Babb, Gilbert, 2, Strang, McCreedie, Flood. Double plays—Householder and Strang; Doyle and Flood; Dahlen, Flood and Doyle. First base on balls—Off Taylor, 5; off McGinnity, 3; off Jones, 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Jones, 4. Struck out—By Taylor, 2; by McGinnity, 3; by Jones, 4. Time, 2:30. Umpire, Moran. Attendance, 7,000.

SEC. SMITH ANNOUNCES SPRING GOLF SCHEDULE

First Match of Western Pennsylvania Association Will Be Played May 9.

The Western Pennsylvania Golf association will begin its spring schedule of matches May 9, and the last one of the program is carded for June 23. The only match scheduled for May 9 is between Pittsburgh Field club and the Highland club on the Highland course. The other clubs are to begin the playing for the championship a few days later.

Secretary William Z. Smith yesterday in announcing the schedule of the spring matches, said that each club has until May 5 to file any protests on the schedule. After that date the schedule will stand as arranged by the committee. The schedule follows:

PITTSBURGH GOLF CLUB
Versus
Field club, Wednesday, May 20, Schenley Park.
Ekteroth Golf club, Saturday, June 6, Schenley Park.
Highland Golf club, Tuesday, June 16, Highland.
Allegheny Country club, Tuesday, June 23, Sewickley Heights.

EDGEWORTH GOLF CLUB
Versus
Field club, Wednesday, May 13, Edgeworth.
Allegheny Country club, Wednesday, May 20, Sewickley Heights.
Pittsburgh Golf club, Wednesday, May 27, Edgeworth.
Highland Golf club, Saturday, June 13, Highland.
Edgewood Golf club, Wednesday, June 17, Edgewood.

EDGEWOOD GOLF CLUB
Versus
Highland Golf club, Saturday, May 16, Highland.
Allegheny Country club, Saturday, May 23, Sewickley Heights.
Pittsburgh Golf club, Saturday, June 6, Schenley Park.
Field club, Saturday, June 13, Edgewood.
Edgeworth Golf club, Wednesday, June 17, Edgeworth.

HIGHLAND GOLF CLUB
Versus
Field club, Saturday, May 9, Highland.
Edgeworth Golf club, Saturday, May 16, Highland.
Edgeworth Golf club, Saturday, June 13, Highland.
Pittsburgh Golf club, Tuesday, June 16, Highland.
Allegheny County club, Monday, June 22, Sewickley Heights.

ALLEGHENY COUNTRY CLUB
Versus
Edgeworth Golf club, Wednesday, May 20, Sewickley Heights.
Edgeworth Golf club, Saturday, May 23, Sewickley Park.
Field club, Wednesday, May 27, Brushton.
Highland Golf club, Monday, June 22, Sewickley Heights.
Pittsburgh Golf club, Tuesday, June 23, Sewickley Heights.

FIELD CLUB
Versus
Highland Golf club, Saturday, May 9, Highland.
Edgeworth Golf club, Wednesday, May 13, Edgeworth.
Pittsburgh Golf club, Wednesday, May 20, Schenley Park.
Allegheny Country club, Wednesday, May 27, Brushton.
Edgeworth Golf club, Saturday, June 13, Edgewood.

READY FOR WORK.

Yale's Missing Players Turn Up All Right—Spring Football Practice.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 20.—(Special.)—Yale's two missing veteran baseball players, Shortstop Metcalf and Center Fielder Barnwell, reported today after a two weeks' absence. Metcalf dislocated his knee in the Georgetown game 10 days ago. Barnwell was called home on business. Bowman, an Yale pitcher, today joined the track team squad to practice for the broad jump. He will represent Yale in the intercollegiate and Yale-Harvard dual track meet, but will take his turn in the box in the Yale baseball nine.

Capt. Rafferty of the Yale football eleven today ordered the candidates for the backfield to report, beginning Monday, in Yale pitcher Bowman's row. Only light work in punting and place kicking will be done. Capt. Rafferty's coaches for the squad will be Capt. George Chadwick of the eleven last fall and Vanderpool, fullback last fall.

Schedule for Canonsburg Team.

CANONSBURG, PA., April 20.—(Special.)—Manager Harry Shaaff of the Canonsburg ball team, has arranged the following schedule for the coming season: Ford A. C., May 2, North Side A. C., May 9; Belvedere B. B. C., May 16; Mt. Lebanon A. C., May 23; Harvard A. C., two games, May 30; Duquesne A. C., June 6; Allegheny Lyceum, June 13; Waynesburg College, June 20; A. S. Y. Ritter-Conley, June 27; Chicora, two games, July 4; Loughridge, July 11; Lucesta, July 18; Mt. Washington, July 25; Brown A. C., August 1; Allentown A. C., August 8.

New Team at Charleroi.

CHARLEROI, Pa., April 20.—(Special.)—The C. A. C. will play its first game of the season next Saturday with California, and wants games for May 30 and July 4. Address John Meilhaven. The J. K. J.'s have reorganized and elected Joseph R. Ruggles captain and manager. Ruggles has had much experience and promises one of the best teams in the valley.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

Yesterday the Baums had a practice game with the patched-up Irving A. C., defeating them 25 to 0.

The Windsor team will open its season May 2 on Wilmeding, and expect to be in great fettle for the game.

The Olympian team would like to hear from all 16-year-old teams. Address A. Stringer, 10 California avenue, Allegheny.

The Shelbys will have their first practice today at all the players are requested to report at the college grounds at 3 o'clock.

The St. Aloysius Cadets defeated the National Juniors 15 to 7 in a five inning game. They also defeated the Calvary A. C. 13 to 8.

The Independent A. C. would like to hear from the Carlton A. C. and all other good 9 and 10-year-old teams. H. Cusick, 21 Berthold street, city.

The Duquesne Park A. C. would like to arrange games with all 16 and 17-year-old teams. Address E. Gackert, Richards street, Allegheny.

The Thunderbolt A. C. defeated the Work and Win team 25 to 1, and sing the M. A. C. 11 to 5. Any 16 and 17-year-old team wanting games address Louis Carney, Room 88, Schmidt building, city.

The Victoria A. C. defeated the Lincoln Park A. C. 12 to 7. The Victoria A. C. would like to arrange games with all 12 and 13-year-old teams. Address J. H. Mash, 104 Shady avenue.

The Swissvale A. C. is without a game for their grounds next Saturday and desires to hear from some good team. Call up Bell 'phone 307, Wilkinsburg, between 8:30 and 10 this morning.

There will be a meeting of the Mt. Washington Amateurs at the home of the manager, No. 77 Prospect street, Mt. Washington, Friday evening, and all members are requested to be present without fail.

The Baum A. C. and East End is without a game for Saturday, owing to the game with Shadyside III. having been cancelled. Any 16-year-old team wanting games address H. L. Bailey, 230 South Negley avenue.

The Madison Greys defeated C. A. C. of Allegheny 12 to 4. The Greys would like to hear from some strong 15-year-old out-of-town team having dates for May 30. Address Fred Gangloff, 1512 Madison avenue, Allegheny.

Owing to cancellation the Wagners of Carnegie are without a game for local Saturday, April 25, and would like to meet any strong 15 to 17-year-old team on their home grounds. The Wagners have already booked games with Fair Oaks, Castle Shannon, Osbornes and Library A. C., but have still a few open dates in August and September, also Decoration Day which they would like to fill with such teams as West End A. C. of Canonsburg, Wednesday, April 29

O'BRIEN'S BOUNCE CAUSES WONDER

Dismissal of Popular Allegheny Detective Yesterday Is Not Understood.

IT WAS A SUDDEN SWITCH

Some Unknown Power Back of Recorder Wyman Is Talked Of. North Side Business Men Are Uneasy.

The dismissal of Detective Thomas O'Brien from the Allegheny front office force yesterday caused no end of talk and much wonderment. O'Brien, who has been on the force for over 10 years, had a wider acquaintance among the business men of Allegheny than any other detective since James Steele resigned. By many prominent business men, whose confidence O'Brien had, his dismissal is regarded as somewhat strange.

Until last Saturday both Recorder Wyman and Director Scandrett of the public safety department declared that O'Brien would be retained. His intelligence and long experience, both said, made him an invaluable man, and as he had not taken a part in the last campaign that was in any way offensive, there was no known reason for his dismissal. It is said in many quarters of the North Side that Recorder Wyman did not really want to dismiss O'Brien but that some higher power, a power that is concealed but effective, demanded that the popular detective be removed and that Wyman had to acquiesce.

None of the old front office force has yet been reappointed, but it is regarded as almost certain that Detectives T. C. Johnson, Leon Einstein and Frank Aiken will be retained. There is some doubt as to what will be the fate of Philip McDonough. He has been a detective for 20 years and there are some powerful influences being put forth in his behalf.

Business men of the North Side will protest vigorously if the majority of the old and experienced detectives are dismissed and the city is left to the mercy of the horde of thieves who make Allegheny their headquarters, as it would be if a lot of new and inexperienced men are appointed.

O'Brien's successor, John King, of the Twelfth ward, has been a shipping clerk in a furniture store for years. He has some political influence in his ward and worked for Wyman in the February fight.

Other appointments made public yesterday were James McCloskey to be watchman at No. 1 police station to succeed Jacob Albrecht, a cousin of ex-Director Henry Albrecht of the department of public works, and Michael Vatjen, to take the place of Adolph Heckel of No. 2 patrol wagon.

Capt. James Wilson, appointed to succeed James Thornton, resigned, began his duties yesterday as day captain of police. William Eichenlaub left the department of charities office on Saturday night and his successor, Charles Young, began his duties yesterday morning.

BUILDERS SUPPLY MEN TO FORM COMBINATION

Members of National Association Will Consider the Question at Annual Convention.

The executive committee of the National Builders' Supply association met at the Hotel Lincoln yesterday for the purpose of outlining plans for the national convention to be held in Detroit July 14. The committee is composed of the officers of the association and five other members. It consists of John A. Kline, president, Cleveland; W. P. Willis, vice president, St. Louis; J. N. Thayer, treasurer, Erie; Richard Kind, secretary, Toledo; and D. J. Kennedy, Pittsburgh; C. Little, Detroit; F. C. Wright, Chicago; A. B. Meyers, Indianapolis, and Charles Clasen, Baltimore.

The principal question discussed yesterday was as whether or not the firms represented in the association shall form a combination. Over $18,000,000 capital is represented and business is conducted in every city in the United States where there are 15,000 population or more. With a combination, it is claimed, the material could be placed on the market cheaper and there would be less competition and price cutting among the retailers.

The executive committee has charge of arrangements for the convention, and also the fixing of the date, which was done at yesterday's session. An effort will be made to have every member present at the Detroit convention, for action on the combination question will be taken at that time. The committee will hold another meeting today.

LOW-PRICED LOBBY.

Chamber of Commerce Greater Pittsburgh Committe Spent Only $300.

The work of the chamber of commerce committee, in its assistance in securing the passage of the Greater Pittsburgh bill, was economically conducted. William M. Kennedy, chairman of the committee, in rendering his report at the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the chamber yesterday afternoon, explained that scarcely $300 had been expended. Of this amount $200 had been spent in attorneys' fees. Railroad fare and incidentals ran about $90. The committee was tendered a vote of thanks and will be continued until after the bill shall have been acted upon by Gov. Pennypacker.

The rooms of the chamber of commerce soon will have five new portraits. The family of the late George A. Kelly will donate an oil painting of Mr. Kelly and Andrew Carnegie, the only honorary member of the organization, provided to send a portrait upon his return to Scotland.

The report of the treasurer showed a balance of $27,060 on hand. The salary of Logan McKee, assistant secretary, was increased from $75 to $100 a month.

NOT MANY APPLICANTS.

Civil Service Examinations for Federal Positions Begin Today.

Civil service examinations begin this morning in the Federal building and will last for three days. The examinations and the number of applicants are: Assistant topographer, 6; assistant mechanical draughtsman, 1; assistant examiner, patent office, 1; farmer, 1; industrial teacher (Indian), 1; junior civil engineer and draughtsman, 3; draughtsman, 1; teacher and matron, 1.

In addition to the regular civil service examinations 14 candidates will try for appointments to Annapolis. The number of students at the United States Naval academy will be doubled this fall and the candidates of these examinations with the highest percentages will be appointed to make up the quota.

TWO NEGROES CHARGED WITH HOLDING UP MAN

Gray Chapman and George Adams, negroes, were arrested before daylight yesterday by the Crafton police and locked up in jail on the charge of having robbed J. White. White said that he met the negroes on Sunday night on a car bound for Carnegie; that he got off the car with them when they told him they knew where there was a speakeasy, and that they robbed him of $27.50 on the Carnegie bridge, near Crafton. The negroes are drivers, one being employed by Suohn & Burchfield, grocers, and the other by Detective Creighton. They deny they robbed White.

"BETTER HEALTH" NOW THE CRY.

Druggists Schilling Bros. Co., Sixth St. and Penn Ave., Advises Thin and Sick to Use Mi-o-na and be Plump and Well.

Judging from the advertising columns of leading magazines and newspapers there is a wave of physical culture and health food habit sweeping the country. Better health is the cry of the times.

Look into the faces of the men and women we meet in the streets of Pittsburgh and see how large a proportion are thin, have drawn lines of care, and are wrinkled and haggard before their time. What these people need, says Druggists Schilling Bros. Co., is Mi-o-na, a flesh-forming food and restorer of health and strength to the digestive organs.

If you feel unhappy and cast down, if your food fails to digest; if your skin is sallow; if you are losing flesh; if your eyes lack brightness, if you feel dull and weak be sensible and use Mi-o-na. It will aid the food to digest; it will strengthen the digestive organs; it will build up the vitality; it will restore good, firm healthy flesh, filling in the outlines and restoring pleasing plumpness and symmetry.

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WANTED.

Agents.

AGENTS—City and country, to canvass doctors for our standard works; Medical Annual, first issued just now; Diseases of the Nervous System, Electricity and Medical Journals; good pay; small capital required; state experience and references. E. B. Treat & Co., publishers, New York.

WANTED—Agents to handle high-class mining stock, Sumpter district, Oregon; only reliable, first-class parties need apply. Chas. B. Bemis, 416 Guaranty Loan Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Male Help.

AT ONCE—Several bright, active young men for city and traveling salesmen; no experience necessary; good pay; steady employment. THE IRON CITY BUREAU, 409 Fourth ave.

BARBER—$13 per week or $8 per week and board. Jos. Gunderlack, Turtle Creek, next postoffice.

BEER BOTTLERS—Must have experience; permanent position; out of city; wages $2 per day; transportation and board furnished free. Apply 331 Fourth ave., room 413.

BENCH HAND—Man accustomed to setting up window frames. Apply 41 South Twenty-second st.

BLACKSMITHS AND HELPERS—Good wagon, steady work. Oil Well Supply Company, 21st st. & A. V. Ry., city.

BOY—17 or 18 years old to drive tea wagon. Call at C. D. Heany Co., Forty-third and Butler sts.

BOYS—Two bus boys. The Original Crystal Maze Restaurant, 606 Liberty ave.

BOY—Stout colored boy to help at soda fountain. Apply 243 Fifth ave.

BOY—For delivery wagon at Miller's Grocery, 1604 Irwin ave., Allegheny.

BOYS—Standard Broom Co., 642 Grant st., city.

CARPENTERS—442 Wood st.

COACHMAN—For Sewickley; white; single; experienced only. Apply J. E. B., 287 Fourth ave., at 8:30.

DRAUGHTSMAN—A good draughtsman for structural iron work. Apply at once. John Eichleay, Jr., Co., South Twenty-second and Wharton sts.

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GROCERY PACKERS—Experienced; good wages. Apply Supt.'s office, Kaufmann's.

HARNESS painter; night work. Apply at 1020 Main st., Allegheny, Pa.

LUMBER PILERS—Man experienced in handling and piling lumber. Apply 41 South Twenty-second street.

MAN—An A1 mechanical drawing man, not less than 30 years of age; one who is a thorough engineer, practical in all its arts, and one who is also a thorough man in algebra, geometry and trigonometry. Penna. Correspondence School, Sixth floor, No. 1026 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh.

MAN—Young man for general office and store work, one familiar with hardware or supply business preferred. Give age, reference, experience and salary expected. Address B 70, The Gazette.

MAN—Middle-aged man of experience to take charge of Shetter Horse Infirmary. Inquire of L. T. Yoder, Yoder Law building.

MAN—On dairy farm; married man with small family. Apply 907 Liberty st.

MARINE corps, U. S. Navy—Recruits wanted; able-bodied men; service on our warships in all parts of the world and on land in the Target States and colonial possessions when required. Apply Recruiting office, rooms 414-415 City Postoffice building.

MEN from Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia towns to manage office in home territory; $20 per week on yearly contract; reference and security required; experience not necessary; work under instructions. COLONIAL, Room 2, 120 Sixth st., Pittsburgh.

OFFICE BOYS—Two office boys at room 814 Lewis block; good wages.

PERSON—Trustworthy person in each county to manage business of old established house of solid financial standing; straight bona fide weekly salary of $18 paid by check each Wednesday, with all expenses direct from headquarters; money advanced for expenses. Address Manager, 382 Caxton building, Chicago.

PIE BAKER—Experienced. Miller's Bakery, 827-829-831 Beech ave., Allegheny.

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SALESMAN—Saturday shoe salesman. The Walkover Co.

YOUNG men everywhere, copy letters home evenings, $9.50 week; send addressed envelope for particulars. Manager, Dept. W 90, Box 1411, Philadelphia, Pa.

Female Help.

GIRLS—Girls for temperance clinic house; no Sunday work; highest wages. 206 Fack way, cor. Sandusky st., Allegheny.

GIRLS—100 girls. Apply at office of Armstrong Cork Co., Twenty-third st.

GIRLS—100 girls. Apply at once, Werl-Mackey Co., 3212 Liberty ave.

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WANTED.

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WANTED.

Experienced sewing girls for our alteration room. Apply Cloak Department, Third Floor.

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WAITRESSES—Two experienced waitresses at Sixth Avenue hotel.

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Large room, suitable for light business or lodge room.
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Pressed brick dwelling of 10 rooms and bath, extra well built, suitable for physician or store purposes; stone front could be altered with small expense; 3 minutes' ride on paved alley; lot 20x100; owner will sell at a bargain for quick sale on account of permanent change of residence.
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SQUIRREL HILL RESIDENCE.

Ten-room brick house, reception hall, parlor, dining room, library and servants' flatted; 75 hardwood, solid hardwood floors; steam heat, combination chandeliers, hot and cold water, natural gas, laundry tubs, house beautifully decorated throughout; 50 x 150 feet; corner lot; paved street; price only $14,000; in perfect condition. For permit, see
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

$1,000 CASH,

For Sale—Murray Hill Ave., Near Fifth Ave., Buff Brick.

12 rooms; reception hall, bath, laundry, all modern conveniences; $1,000 cash, balance easy terms; immediate possession.
Samuel W. Black & Co.,
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THE BEAUTIES OF HIGHLAND PARK.

In the Highland Park district, a beautiful stone house, 14 rooms, center hall and every modern convenience.

This is the best house in the East End for the money. Lot 80x150.

Price $25,000.

House is not yet completed, and will be finished to suit purchaser.
UNION REALTY CO.
Westinghouse Bldg.

FOR SALE—One of the most desirable locations in East End; brick residence of 12 rooms, bath, etc., with stable; to settle an estate, will sell this property for $18,000; least in sequare selling for $4,000 per foot.
ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—ELGIN AVE., E. E., NORTH HIGHLAND district, paved street; 5 lots, 57x125.
VAN TINE CO.,
406 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—$8,500—Brick, 8 rooms, rec. hall, down Kirkpatrick ave., E. E.
ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Real Estate—Special.

FOR SALE—125 acres adjoining Ellwood City, Lawrence county, Pa., belonging to Washington heirs. This land lies on both sides of the Connoquenessing creek and has fine waterpower; also has excellent building stone in large quantities, with railroad siding upon the land connecting with P. & L. E. R. R., Penna. R. R. and B. & O. R. R. A large portion can be laid out in town lots near the Ellwood mills and factories; price for the whole tract per acre. Inquire of F. D. Lone, Attorney-at-Law, New Castle, Pa.

FOR SALE—We have three choice properties in the "Hump" district, yielding good income; prices in this district are steadily advancing, and we are prepared to offer these properties at prices that will interest those desiring property in this district. The removal of the "Hump" seems to be a foregone conclusion.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

Lots.

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

FOR SALE.

Two Well Located Lots, Each 25x110, Within Half Square Perrysville Ave.

Streets graded, sewered, gas and water. We have been commissioned to sell them at less than $300 each. Small cash payment. Make us an offer; it may be accepted.

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409 FOURTH AVE.

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Beautiful central location; on improved street, 75x120 feet; handy to all Squirrel Hill car lines; worth $12.50 per foot, will sell for $100 per foot; building restrictions.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

PROSPECT PLACE PLAN.

On Denniston ave., Homewood ward, fine lots 50x130 ft. each; only $20 per ft. front. A bargain in the prettiest part of the town. Deserving of your inquiries.
UNION REALTY CO.
Westinghouse Building.

CHEAPEST LOT IN CITY.

On paved street, flagstone walk, sewered; all improvements paid; 2 minutes from cars, 20 minutes' ride from city; cost $600 ten years ago without any improvements.
CLARKE & JOHNS,
315 Fourth ave.

RENNERDALE LOTS—
The finest large home sites in Allegheny county; very cheap and easy terms.
ELDERKIN-STANTON CO.,
432 Fourth ave.

SHARON PARK LOTS—
The finest home sites in Sharon, only $110 to $175; $10, and $1 per week.
ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

Lands and Acreage.

15 ACRES

No dear place in the country on which to build a country home; plenty of fruit and fine level road and creek; one-half land is level, on higher ground is spring of purest water, that can be used in second-story bath. About 16 miles from city; 18 trains each way daily; only 10 minutes from station; cheap at $2,250.
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Fine tract of 60 acres on traction line and railroad; 30 minutes' ride from city; water, gas and sewers on adjoining streets; surrounding properties all developed; price only $1,000 per acre. This is a bargain.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

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FINE Shetland pony; six years old; guaranteed to be sound; not afraid of cars; to be seen at W. Hamilton's livery stable, 5th ave., East End.

Bar Fixtures.

AT lowest prices for cash or time; make your own terms; bar fixtures, counters, pumps, billiard tables, safes, etc. S. Dell Safe, corner Fourth and Liberty streets.

Miscellaneous.

AT auction, 4001 Fifth ave., one block east of Negley ave., the entire furnishings of Mrs. E. E. Pinkerton, on next Monday, April 27, at 9 a. m. The very best and finest of brass fixtures, consisting in part of oriental rugs, draperies, lace curtains, cut glass, fine linens, silverware, china, bric-a-brac, elegant furniture for parlors, bedrooms and dining room; oil and water color paintings, mantels, etc.; fine top box, kitchen utensils, trays, etc. Also a fine piano. Positive sale; cash and no goods delivered until paid for at 9 a. m. Robert Wells & Co., Auctioneers.

FOR SALE—Bargains, bargains, bargains in new and second-hand office furniture, desks, chairs, tables, filing cabinets, bookcases, desk-room, counters, shelving, etc. Call at entrance Alexander, Baker & Co., Limited, 441 Wood st.

MAN FIXTURES—New and second hand; all colors; cash or time; pool tables, 3206 Smallman st. Phone 2753 Diamond.

FOR SALE—Send 25c for picture of 7 horse, 5 mule, 2 cattle barn, front water. ELLIS, Rochester, Pa.

FOR SALE—Lot second hand shoe shelving. See Supt. Boggs & Buhl, Allegheny.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 8321 Butler st. Both telephones.

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PERSONAL—
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THIRTY-SIX LESSONS
In banjo, guitar, mandolin, vocal, harmony, piano and 36 lessons; 30c weekly, open evenings. Hemphreys Conservatory, 954½ Penn ave., Pittsburgh. ORCHARD, 954 Arch st., near Ohio, ALLEGHENY.

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We make a specialty of heavy wire screens; also all kinds of wire work.
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PAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY.
Protect your houses with good paint put on by a thoroughly painter.
T. J. BYRNE, 254 Fifth ave.
25c—Both telephones.

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TO ARCHITECTS AND OTHERS WHO KNOW Lettering and signs in keeping with architecture, or from Gothic to Egyptian, T. J. Byrne, painter, 254 Fifth ave. Both telephones.

PERSONAL—Permanent removal of superfluous hair, moles and warts by electrolysis; scalp treatments a specialty. Miss Myers, Room 704 Penn building.

PERSONAL—Baths, all forms of baths, reasonable, with barber's shop in connection. New Sanitorium, 34 Mission st., city.

PERSONAL—Madame Duval, scientific palmist, can be seen at 328 Penn ave. for engagements for private readings.

PERSONAL—Baths, shampooing. Tidy Hill, 5½ Penn ave., second floor.

NOTICES.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 20, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the members of the Allegheny County Republican Executive Committee will be held in the Common Council Chamber, City Hall, Pittsburgh, Saturday, the 25th day of April, 1903, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of fixing the date of the primaries and convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting by order of
A. J. HOBERTSON, Chairman.
Attest—S. KLINGENSMITH, Secretary.

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DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

McKENNEY Interstate Detective Agency, 97 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa., transacts a general detective business; all communications treated strictly confidential.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

JAMES P. BROOKS' DANCING ACADEMY, 1010 Penn ave.—Advanced class Thursday; beginners' classes Monday and Friday nights.

PATENTS.

H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 303 Guaranty st., opposite Postoffice.

LEGAL NOTICES.

I. A. WAKEFIELD, Esq., Attorney-at-Law, Pike building, Monroe st., Toledo, O., gives notice that an application will be made on the 27th day of April, 1903, to the Governor of the state of Pennsylvania on May 15, 1903, by L. B. Wyckham, James A. Wakefield and Frederick L. Hosley, under the act of the assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the purpose of incorporating a company to be called "The WYCKHAM & COMPANY, the character and object whereof is to manufacture and dispense proprietary preparations, pharmaceutical preparations, compounds, proprietary drugs, chemicals and medicines of all kinds; to manufacture dentists' supplies, chemicals and medicines and all apparatus and instruments and things, either alone or in connection with products of which they are an ingredient, or to the manufacture of which they are a factor; also dental, surgical and medicinal appliances and medical dressings of all kinds; also all instruments and appliances necessary or requisite to be discovered or invented, and transact such other business incidental thereto as may be necessary and proper in the carrying on of the business; and for the purposes, powers and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. J. A. Wakefield, Solicitor.

W. A. BLAKELEY, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell Law Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that the application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Thursday, the 30th day of April, 1903, by M. Gilkeson, W. A. Blakeley, J. Robinson, Rudolph Bellmore and J. Brownmiller, under the act of assembly of the state of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Pittsburgh Electric Company," the character and object of which is the erecting, maintaining and conducting of a general department store for the purchase and sale at retail of all goods, wares and merchandise of every description, and for the purchase and sale at retail of all other articles necessary or convenient for dress or household use, and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. W. A. Blakeley, Solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 27th day of April, 1903, by Warner Macfadden, Charles K. Hackenson and William Randolph Hearst, under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the incorporation and charter of a company to be called "The Pittsburgh Motor Vehicle Company," for the purpose of manufacturing, buying, selling and dealing in motor vehicles of every description, and generally exercising all the powers granted by the act of assembly and its supplements. Reed, Smith, Shaw & McClay, Solicitors, 435 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 22d day of April, 1903, by Warner Macfadden, Charles K. Hackenson and William Randolph Hearst, under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the incorporation and charter of a company to be called "The Pittsburgh Motor Vehicle Company," for the purpose of manufacturing, buying, selling and dealing in motor vehicles of every description, and generally exercising all the powers granted by the act of assembly and its supplements. Reed, Smith, Shaw & McClay, Solicitors, 435 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that A. E. M. Morgan, J. W. Beaumont, Thos. Mellon, H. C. Frick, Lawrence L. Hamilton, W. H. Davis and J. H. Reed, the persons who may associate with them, will make an application to the governor of the common

STOCK MARKETS VERY SENSITIVE

In Wall Street Prices Advanced Sharply on the Modification of the Northern Securities Decree—Boom in Colonial Trust.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The sensitive feeling of Wall street operations again was illustrated by the course of the market yesterday. At the opening there was considerable irregularity to prices. Manhattan was strong and higher on the practical settlement of labor troubles on the system, and Amalgamated Copper advanced on the higher prices for the metal in the London market. The tone of the railway list was rather heavy, the coolers being affected by the gossip connected with the hearing today of the interstate commerce commission, and the western issues being unsettled over the outcome of the application for a modification of the decree in the Northern Securities case. Shortly before noon Northern Securities stock broke from 97 to 94¾@95, and this weakened the general market, the supposition being that this movement was discounting the action of the court at St. Paul. Union Pacific broke to 89, Baltimore & Ohio sold off 1¾ per cent to 91¼, and the rest of the list declined ½@1 per cent. About a quarter after 1 o'clock the announcement came of the modification of the decree to the extent of permitting the Northern Securities to receive dividends of the underlying companies and disburse the same to its stockholders. An instantaneous change occurred in the tone of the market, and the advances were not confined to small fractions. The recovery very plainly demonstrated that there were no large amounts of stock pressing for sale, and indicated that the selling early in the day had been for short account. Not only were all the losses recovered, but substantial gains were scored in the leading shares. Traders again sold at the advance, but scarcely checked the upward movement, and the close was firm at or near the best prices of the day.

The industrial list followed very closely the course of the railways, although the fluctuations were narrower. The annual meeting of the United States Steel stockholders approved the various propositions submitted in connection with deals consummated during the past year, but the proceedings had little or no effect upon the market for the stock. The latter rallied a fraction near the close and final sales were at the best. The minor iron and steel stocks were fairly active and firm. The total sales for the day reached 854,800 shares. Call money was easier at 3@4 per cent, and the offerings of time funds were larger. Aside from the Northern Securities incident, the news of the day was not influential, but there were some good earnings reported by railroads. Among these was the increase of $46,000 in gross for the second week in April by the Louisville & Nashville and an increase of $77,000 for the same week by Southern Railway.

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The attitude of the administration in regard to proceedings under the anti-trust law against industrial combinations is now a matter of paramount interest in financial circles. Immediately after the Northern Securities decision the chagrined lawyers on the losing side proclaimed that the decision, if sustained, would affect every combination organized within recent years. It is a little curious that a letter written by Attorney General Knox to Senator Hoar and Representative Littlefield in answer to one asking his views on the question of industrial combines, should have been so entirely overlooked. The correspondence was published early last January. It covered three subjects—the questions which have been decided by the courts, the questions pending in the courts, and suggestions respecting further legislation. Mr. Knox very clearly indicated that in his opinion there would be little cause for dissatisfaction on the part of the public, and little danger of monopoly in the production of commodities, if the public carriers were held to a strict observance of the law against discrimination. Here are a few paragraphs from his letter, which are particularly interesting at this time, and particularly significant of the attitude of the administration toward the "trusts:"

"In my judgment, a monopoly in any industry would be impossible in this country where money is abundant and cheap, and in the hands or within the reach of keen and capable men, if competition were assured of a fair and open field and protected against unfair, artificial and discriminating practices.

"Two or more persons or corporations cannot by any combination or arrangement between themselves either contract or expand the rights of others to engage in a similar business. The utmost they can do is to discourage the disposition to do so by restricting the opportunities of by securing to themselves some exclusive facilities or the enjoyment of some common facilities upon exclusive terms.

"If the law will guarantee to the smaller producer protection against piratical methods in competition and keep the highways to the markets open and available to him for the same tolls charged to his powerful competitor, he will manage to live and thrive to an astonishing degree."

In suggesting amendments to present laws, Mr. Knox continued to mark the distinction by suggesting legislation directed against those who give and receive advantages enabling discrimination in prices as against competitors, this to take the form of penalizing the transportation of goods, and federal courts to be given the power to restrain such transportation. In his letter he expressed the opinion that the present law is not sufficient to meet the existing conditions, but the operation of any law on the subject, he thought, should be limited to common carriers subject to the act to regulate commerce. It was in this same letter that Mr. Knox recommended legislation to expedite final decision in cases pending in court, and it was the adoption of this recommendation that hastened the decision in the Northern Securities case. It was also largely due to his suggestions that the Elkins bill passed the last congress.

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The local stock market yesterday was rather dull, the sales reaching less than 5,000 shares, but the tone was firm. At the opening Window Glass common was the strongest feature, selling at 55, a gain of 6 points over the best bid of last week. The stock later reacted 2 per cent, but closed at 54½ bid. The preferred was offered at 86. Westinghouse Electric was also firm and higher, the second preferred selling up to 104¾ and closing at 104½ bid. Air Brake was nominally unchanged at 168. The steel stocks were steady, but the coal stocks sold off a fraction, Pittsburgh Coal common selling at 29¼ and the preferred at 80. Colonial Trust was conspicuous for a net advance of $60 a share, the stock rising on sales of 54 shares to 590 and closing at the top. Safe Deposit was also firmer, rallying to 170. Real Estate Trust declined to 315. Bonds were dull but firmer.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 4,859 shares stock and $6,000 bonds. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

25	Pgh. Coal pfd	85¾	
50	Riv. Coal pfd	30½	
3	do	30½	
1	Pgh. Coal	29	
10	Crucible pfd.	85¾	
10	W. Airbrake	168	
6	U. S. Steel	36	
75	H. W. Ref.	13	
10	Mer. S. & T.	73	
15	Mer. S. & T.	73	
50	P. P. Glass	136	
100	Electric 2ds	100¾	
10	do	100¾	
10	do	100¾	
10	do	100¾	
50	U. S. Steel	35¾	

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

20	W. Glass	55	
100	do	55	
50	do	54	
100	do	54	
100	do	54	
50	Electric 2ds	100¾	
100	do	100¾	
20	do	100¾	
50	do	100¾	
50	do	100¾	
50	do	100¾	
25	do	101	
100	do	101	
50	do	101	
29	Crucible pfd.	85¼	
9	do	85¾	
10	do	85¾	
25	do	85¾	
25	do	85¾	
50	do	85¾	
50	do	85¾	
5	Riv. Coal pfd	30¾	
21	do	103	

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

9	Safe D. & T.	169½	
40	do	169½	
10	do	169½	
25	do	169¾	
25	do	170	
6	do	170	
4	do	170	
10	do	170	
15	do	170	
20	do	170	
10	do	170	
100	Pgh. Coal	29¾	

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

100	U. S. Steel pfd	86¾	
200	do	86¾	
100	do	86¾	
50	P. P. Glass	139	
21	do	139	
100	do	139	
10	Electric 2ds	100¾	
5	Riv. Coal pfd	89½	
20	do	89½	
50	do	89¾	
5	do	89¾	
2	do	89½	
20	do	89¾	
10	Colonial Tr.	550	
10	do	550	
10	do	575	

Bonds.

$5000 Brewing 6s 113½ | $1000 Riv. Coal 6s 115¾

*Ex-dividend.

Summary.

Shares		High.	Low.	Last Sale	C'ge.
253	Cru. Steel pfd.	*85¾	85¼	*85¾	+⅝
430	Fire Proofing	28¼	28¼	28¼	+¼
10	Do pfd.	87	87	87	+¾
70	H. W. Ref.	15	15	15	0
2715	U. S. Steel	36¾	36	36¼	+¼
20	Mon. Water	122	122	122	0
10	Mer. S. & T.	73	73	73	0
5	Phila. Co. com	45½	45½	45½	+¾
201	Pgh. Coal	29¼	*29	29¼	—⅜
225	Do pfd.	80¾	80	80	—½
321	P. Plate Glass	139	139	139	+1
10	P. S. Car pfd.	68	68	68	0
205	River Coal pfd	30¾	30½	30½	0
1958	U. S. Steel	*36	35¾	35¾	—¼
700	Do pfd.	*86¾	86¾	86¾	—⅛
10	West. Airbrake	168	168	168	0
795	West. Elec. 2ds	101⅜	100¾	101⅜	+1¾
1750	Mch. Bank	257	257	257	+10
10	Amer. Trust	478	478	478	+2
54	Colonial Trust	590	550	590	+60
1	Exch. N. B.	105	105	103	+1
10	Pitts. N. Bk.	155	155	155	0
10	Keystone Bank	300	300	300	0
25	Merch. S. & T.	75	75	75	0
5	Mort. Banking	150	150	150	0
10	R. E. Trust	317	315	315	—2½
631	Safe D. & T.	170	169	170	+3

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BONDS.

$1,500	Brewing 6s	113½	113½	113½	+¾
1,000	Riv. Coal 6s	115¼	115¼	115¼	+¼

$6,000

*Less than 10 shares. †Ex-dividend 1¾ per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks.			
Allegheny National	50	155	160
Citizens National	50	135	140
Columbia National	100	...	160
Commercial National	100	...	480
Exchange National	50	101	102½
Federal National	100	170	175
Fourth National	100	155	165

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $6,827,246, an increase of $1,400,000.

Sales on the stock exchange were 4,859 shares stock and $6,000 bonds.

Window Glass common jumped 10 points to 55 and reacted to 54.

Westinghouse Electric strong and higher, selling up to 101⅜.

Pittsburgh Coal common reacted to 29¼ and the preferred to 80.

Colonial Trust jumped $60 a share to 590 and closed at the top.

Safe Deposit was active, rallying to and closing at 170.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day 685,000 shares.

Unexpected decision in merger case caused precipitate buying.

Net gains for day reached point or more in number of conspicuous leaders.

Manhattan was lifted 2¾ on settlement of labor trouble.

Reported compromise between Pennsylvania and Wabash was helpful feature.

Gould group was conspicuous in day's dealings.

Bonds steady; total sales (par value) $2,466,000.

	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Fifth Avenue	50	180	70
Keystone	100	300	
Metropolitan National	100	200	
Peoples National	100	...	600
Pittsburgh Trust Cos.			
American Trust	100	478	480
Real Estate Trust	100	315	515
Safe Deposit & Trust	50	160½	170
Union Trust	100	2500	2900
Commonwealth Trust	100	250	256
Allegheny City Banks.			
Allegheny National	100	...	174½
Bank of Second Bridge	100	...	...
Dollar Saving Fund & Trust	100	280	285
First National	100	150	167½
Insurance.			
Allemania	50	...	65
Natural Gas.			
Nat. Gas of West Virginia	100	145	...
Peoples Nat. Gas & Pipage	25	32	38
Manufactured Light & Heat	50	121½	122½
Railroads.			
Allegheny Valley preferred	50	...	80
Electric.			
Westinghouse 1st pfd	50	101¾	103
Do 2d pfd	50	101⅜	101¾
Miscellaneous.			
Crucible Steel	100	184	185½
Do preferred	100	85½	86½
Marsden	100	2¾	...
National Fire Proof	50	28¼	28¾
Pittsburgh Fire Proof	50	27½	28
Philadelphia Co.	50	45	45½
Harbison-Walker Co. com.	100	...	165

BONDS.

	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Railroad Bonds.			
Pgh. McKees. & Conn. 1st 5s	1931	...	98½

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS—Miscellaneous.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
American Window Glass	100	54½	54¾
Do preferred	100	...	86
Consolidated Gas pfd	50	84	...
Consolidated Ice	50	...	12½
Mon. River C. & C. Co.	50	10¾	11
Do preferred	50	30½	35¾
Pittsburgh Brewing Co.	50	32¾	33
Do preferred	50	80½	82½
Pittsburgh Coal Co.	100	29	29¼
Do preferred	100	82	89½
Pgh. Plate Glass Co.	100	139¼	140
Pgh. Steel & Range	100	...	...
Do preferred	50	15	...
U. S. Steel Co.	100	...	35¾
Do preferred	100	86¾	86⅞

BONDS—Miscellaneous.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
H. C. Frick Coke Co. 5s	1949	105	...
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	1949	113¼	...

*Ex-dividend.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The action of Colonial Trust, which yesterday opened 520 a share higher at 550 and advanced to 590, closing at the top, seemed to confirm the reports current last week that the decline was for the purpose of shaking out speculative holders. Yesterday only 54 shares came out on the advance, indicating that the stock is in strong hands. The street is again very bullish on the stock.

The members of the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange yesterday voted to suspend business on Wednesday and devote the day to the entertainment of visitors to the formal opening. It will not be surprising if brokers exert themselves today to fill the scoreboard with transactions, in order to make a good showing for their guests when they inspect the building tomorrow.

Westinghouse Air Brake was not affected yesterday by the publication of a report to the effect that the Pennsylvania railroad had been investigating the merits of a new brake and that the Westinghouse people had applied for a test of apparatus especially adapted for use on the sharp mountain grades. A small lot of the stock sold unchanged at 168.

The only explanation for the rise in Window Glass common to 55, an advance of 11 a share over the last previous sale, and an advance of 6 points over the best previous bid, was that some belated shorts were covering. As heretofore stated, the bulk of this stock in both exchanges is the stock of the Window Glass Trust Company. The move relating to the trade was not particularly hopeful. It was to the effect that an effort was being made to curtail the production of glass until supply stocks could be sold, and there was a rumor that, as part of an agreement to that end, the making of glass by the new patent might be postponed this year.

Manufactures Light and Heat sold at the uniform price of 122, being unchanged from last week. As reported on another page, the directors, meeting of stockholders yesterday approved the issue of $2,000,000 authorized and issue of $2,000,000 collateral trust bonds for the purpose of carrying out the deals.

The Colonial Trust Company is offering at par and accrued interest $250,000 first mortgage 5 per cent gold bonds of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company of Philadelphia.

Safe Deposit sold to the extent of 431 shares at 169 to 170. The stockholders unanimously approved to deal for the acquisition of the Peoples Savings Bank and the proposition for cutting the number of shares in half and raising the par value from $50 to $100 a share. As will be noted elsewhere, the company will further increase its capital for the purpose of acquiring the Peoples National bank on a basis of book values similar to that covering the Peoples Savings bank.

American Trust sold at 478, an advance of 2 and 485 was bid for the stock; buyer 30 days.

Onle Wool Supply sold at 48 1-2@48¾. Application has been made to list the stock on the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass was firm and higher, advancing to 139.

There was a fractional improvement in National Fire Proofing, the stock selling at 28¼, a small lot of the preferred sold at 87 ex-dividend, which represented a fractional advance.

There were no transactions in Crucible Steel common yesterday, the stock remaining nominally unchanged at 184@185¾.

Northern Securities made a strong rally yesterday on the New York curb after the action of the court in relation to the payment of dividends. The stock had slumped to 94¾, rallied to 95¾, and closed at 98¼ bid.

The rates for money in Wall street are easing distinctly and time loans are offered moderate amount and on reasonable terms. This is a favorable sign and should help the market to improve.

The Kansas state crop report on winter wheat was decidedly a bull point on Missouri Pacific, Atchison, Rock Island. It shows a condition of 97.8 against 74 last year. The buying of the Grungess during the afternoon was of the best character.

It was reported in Wall street yesterday that several other old established trust companies intend to follow the example of the Union Trust Company of New York in withdrawing from the clearing house because they are required to keep a cash reserve increasing on a sliding scale up to 10 per cent.

The National City bank of New York has addressed a circular letter to every registered holder of United States government bonds offering to buy their bonds at the highest current quotations or exchange other securities for them. The bank sent their letters through the Treasury of the United States, where the addresses and stamps were supplied by the officers for the treasury clerks, the bank paying for the labor and postage. In this way the addresses of the bank are otherwise not secured by the bank. A complaint for permitting the circulars to be sent to holders of bonds, Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, said that the name therein would be copied and presentable bond firm or to any bank especially where the object was, as in this case, to further the government rather than for refunding some of its bonds. The National City bank's circular in reply was signed by Frank A. Vanderlip, one of the vice presidents. He pointed out that at present prices the 4 per cent bonds of 1907 return the purchaser only 1.16 per cent income, but as of 1925 can be bought on a 2 per cent basis.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains firm and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons.

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$4,827,246 10	$1,384,969 38
Last week	16,756,240 00	1,214,158 21
Last year	5,467,754 09	872,177 87

NEW YORK, April 20.—Exchanges, $140,826,666; balances, $10,142,097.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—Clearings, $15,670,732; balances, $2,514,781. Money, 5@6½ per cent.

BALTIMORE, April 20.—Clearings, $1,290,544; balances, $374,015. Money, 6 per cent.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Clearings, $17,000,000; balances, $2,300,000. Posted exchange, $4.85@4.85. New York exchange, 40 cents premium. Money, 6@7 per cent. New York exchange, 20c premium.

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—Clearings, $9,250,220; balances, $1,042,162. Money steady, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 50c premium.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $222,126,220; gold coin, $114,962,050; silver, $19,706,903; United States notes, $3,040,475; treasury notes of 1890, $171,423; national bank notes, $8,019,963; total receipts, $22,940,511; total payments this month, $20,071,504; total receipts this day, $2,452,164,942; total expenditures this day, $2,350,000; total expenditures this year, $418,504,477; deposits in national banks, $78,440,696.

Call Money Easier.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Money on call easier at 3@4 per cent, closing at 3@3½ per cent. Time money easier; 60 days, 5 per cent; 90 days, 5 per cent; six months, 4½@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85@4 85 for 60 day bills and $4 87@4 87 for demand. Posted rates, $4 84@4 85 and $4 87@4 88. Commercial bills, $4 83@4 83½. Bar silver, 54½. Mexican dollars, 43½.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, April 20.—Money, 2@3½ per cent; discount for short bills, 2¾@2 13-16; for long bills, 3 per cent. Consols for money, 87 7-16; consols for account, 87 5-16. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today, £50,000.

PARIS, April 20.—Rentes, 3 per cent, 101 francs 45c for the account.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BALTIMORE, April 20.—Butter heavily steady and lower; fancy imitation, 21@22c; fancy creamery, 28c; fancy ladle, 17@18c; fancy roll, 16@17c; good roll, 14@15c. Eggs firm and unchanged; fresh, 19c. Cheese firm and unchanged; large, 14@14½c; medium, 14@14¼c; small, 14@14½c.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Butter—Receipts, 20 packages; steady; state dairy, 17@21c; do creamery, 23@25c; June creamery, 24c; fancy creamery, common to choice, 18@24½c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,035 packages; firm state, full cream, fancy small colored, full made, 14¼@14½c; do small white, full made, 14¼@14¼c; do large colored, full made, 14¼@14¼c; large white, full made, 14¼@14½c. Eggs—Receipts, 21,903 packages; strong; state and Pennsylvania, 18½c; western firsts, 18c; seconds, 17½c; southern, 14½c.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—Butter easier; extra western creamery, 25¼@26c; nearby prints, 27c. Eggs firm; fancy higher; fresh, nearby, 19c at the market; western, 18½c; southern, 15c; western, 15c; southern, 15c. Cheese firm; New York full cream, prime, small, 14½@14¾c; fair to good, small, 13½@14¼c; prime large, 14¼@14½c; fair to good, large, 13½@14c.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Butter weak; creameries, 18@23c; dairies, 16@22c. Eggs steady; at mark, cases included, 14¼@14½c. Cheese steady, 13@13½c.

ELGIN, Ill., April 20.—Butter slumped in price today to 25 cents on the board of trade, 3½ cents lower than last week. The cut is due to the recent spring freshets, and the increase in milk product. Sales for the week, 508,000 pounds.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York Fullerton's Exchange, and other stock exchanges and Chicago Board of Trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
1100	A., T. & S. F.	81¾	82¼	81¾	82¼
2100	Do preferred	97½	98¼	97½	98¼
	Amer. Car & Fd.				
	Do preferred				
2900	Amer. Sugar Ref.	125½	126½	124¾	125¾
	Do preferred				
200	Amer. Locomotive	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
100	Do preferred	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾
2400	Amer. Car & Fd.	46¼	46¾	45¾	46¼
100	Do preferred	90½	90½	90½	90½
	Atlantic Coast L.				
	Atchison Com.				
73600	Amal. Copper	66¾	66¾	64¾	65
1600	Baltimore & Ohio	91¼	91¾	89¾	90
200	Am. Steel & Wire	37	37	34¾	34¾
	Do preferred	74	74	74	74
200	Brook. Rap. Tran.	60¼	60¼	60¼	60¼
	Brook. Union Gas				
2000	Chesapeake & Ohio	46¾	47	46¾	47
2000	Chicago & Alton	34	34	34	34
	Do preferred				
2100	Chic. & Ohio	44¼	44¼	44¼	44¼
2200	Chicago & Atlan.	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
	Do preferred				
1100	Chicago G. W.	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
3000	Chi. Ind. & L.	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
	Do preferred				
500	Colorado Southern	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
	Do 1st pfd.				
	Do 2d pfd.				
200	Del. & Hudson	170	170	170	170
1200	Erie	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
	Do 1st pfd.	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾
	Do 2d pfd.	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾
100	Evansville & T. H.	102	102	102	102
	Do preferred				
	Illinois Central				
100	Int. Paper	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
	Do preferred	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾
	Lake Erie & W.				
	Do preferred				
2000	Long Island	117¾	117¾	117¾	117¾
2000	Manhattan	147¾	148¼	147¾	148¼
54700	Missouri Pacific	89¼	90	88¾	89¾
400	M., K. & T.	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
	Do preferred	54¾	54¾	54¾	54¾
600	Mexican Central	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
	National Lead				
	Do preferred				
200	New York Central	137¾	137¾	137¾	137¾
5400	N. Y. Central	133¾	134¾	133¾	134¾
4200	N. Y. O. & W.	37¾	38¼	37¾	38¼
6200	Norfolk & West.	54¾	55¼	54¾	55¼
300	Do preferred	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾
	North Amer. Co.				
	Ontario	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
2200	People Gas	97¾	98¼	97¾	98¼
100	Pacific Mail	34	34	34	34
	Pressed Steel Car				
700	Pullman Palace	224	225	224	225
38	Pittsburgh	285	285	285	285
12400	Penna. R. R.	135¾	136¼	135¾	136¼
	Reading				
	Do 1st pfd.				
	Do 2d pfd.				
200	Rep. Iron & Steel	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
	Do preferred	93	93	93	93
	Rubber Goods				
	Railway Springs				
	Do preferred	33	33	33	33
	Rio Grande Western				
4900	Do preferred	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾
	Do 1st pfd.				
	Do 2d pfd.				
200	Do 3d pfd.				
21500	Rock Island	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
	Do preferred	65¾	65¾	65¾	65¾
1200	St. L. & S. F.	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
	Do 1st pfd.	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾
1800	St. L. & S. F.	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
	Do 2d pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
19800	Southern Pacific	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾
2700	Southern Ry.	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
500	Do preferred	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾
43500	St. Paul	161¾	162¾	161¾	162¾
	Do preferred				
400	St. Louis & S. F.	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
	Do 1st pfd.	64¾	64¾	64¾	64¾
2500	Texas & Pacific	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
300	Tenn. C. & I.	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾
	Texas & Pacific				
	Do 1st pfd.				
	Do 2d pfd.				
24200	Union Pacific	89¾	90¼	89¾	90¼
	Do preferred	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
24300	U. S. Rubber	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
	Do 1st pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
4200	U. S. Leather	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
100	Do preferred	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾
	U. S. Reduction				
	Do preferred				
	U. S. Realty				
	U. S. Steel	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾
6000	Do preferred	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾
400	Western Union	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾
	Wheeling & L. E.				
	Do preferred				
200	Wisconsin Cent.	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
	Do preferred	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾

INACTIVE LIST.

200	A. Steel Hoops	...	14¼	14¼	14¼

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

A., T. & S. F. gen. 4s	96¼	Mex. Cent. 1st inc. 7s	79
A., T. & S. F. adj. 4s	87¾	Mex. Cent. 2d inc. 7s	37
Atlantic Coast L. 4s	104	Mex. Nat. 4s	87¾
Balt. & Ohio 4s	103¾	Mex. Nat. 1st inc. 6s	70
Balt. & Ohio 3½s	91¾	Minn. & St. L. 4s	93
Balt. & Ohio 1st 6s	113	Minn. & St. L. 5s	113
Balt. & Ohio S. W. 4s	103¾	Mo., K. & T. 4s	93¾
Brook. Rap. Tran. 5s	110	Mo., K. & T. 2d 4s	83¾
Can. Southern 2ds	107¾	Mo., K. & T. 3d 4s	73¾
Central of Ga. 5s	110¾	Mo., K. & T. 4s	93¾
Central of Ga. 1st inc. 5s	85	Mo., K. & T. 1st 5s	113¾
Central of Ga. 2d inc. 5s	50	Mo., K. & T. 2d 5s	107¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s	103¾	Mo., K. & T. 1st 6s	113¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s	118¾	Mo., K. & T. 2d 6s	113¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 1st 5s	113¾	Mo., K. & T. 1st 7s	113¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 1st 4½s	103¾	Mo., K. & T. 2d 7s	113¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 1st 4s	93¾	Mo., K. & T. 1st 8s	113¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 2d 4½s	93¾	Mo., K. & T. 2d 8s	113¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 3d 4½s	93¾	Mo., K. & T. 1st 9s	113¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 4s	93¾	Mo., K. & T. 2d 9s	113¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 5s	113¾	Mo., K. & T. 1st 10s	113¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 6s	118¾	Mo., K. & T. 2d 10s	113¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 7s	123¾	Mo., K. & T. 1st 11s	113¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 8s	128¾	Mo., K. & T. 2d 11s	113¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 9s	133¾	Mo., K. & T. 1st 12s	113¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 10s	138¾	Mo., K. & T. 2d 12s	113¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 11s	143¾	Mo., K. & T. 1st 13s	113¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 12s	148¾	Mo., K. & T. 2d 13s	113¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 13s	153¾	Mo., K. & T. 1st 14s	113¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 14s	158¾	Mo., K. & T. 2d 14s	113¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 15s	163¾	Mo., K. & T. 1st 15s	113¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 16s	168¾	Mo., K. & T. 2d 15s	113¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 17s	173¾	Mo., K. & T. 1st 16s	113¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 18s	178¾	Mo., K. & T. 2d 16s	113¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 19s	183¾	Mo., K. & T. 1st 17s	113¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 20s	188¾	Mo., K. & T. 2d 17s	113¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 21s	193¾	Mo., K. & T. 1st 18s	113¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 22s	198¾	Mo., K. & T. 2d 18s	113¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 23s	203¾	Mo., K. & T. 1st 19s	113¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 24s	208¾	Mo., K. & T. 2d 19s	113¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 25s	213¾	Mo., K. & T. 1st 20s	113¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 26s	218¾	Mo., K. & T. 2d 20s	113¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 27s	223¾	Mo., K. & T. 1st 21s	113¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 28s	228¾	Mo., K. & T. 2d 21s	113¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 29s	233¾	Mo., K. & T. 1st 22s	113¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 30s	238¾	Mo., K. & T. 2d 22s	113¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 31s	243¾	Mo., K. & T. 1st 23s	113¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 32s	248¾	Mo., K. & T. 2d 23s	113¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 33s	253¾	Mo., K. & T. 1st 24s	113¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 34s	258¾	Mo., K. & T. 2d 24s	113¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 35s	263¾	Mo., K. & T. 1st 25s	113¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 36s	268¾	Mo., K. & T. 2d 25s	113¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 37s	273¾	Mo., K. & T. 1st 26s

BUYING HOUSES FOR INVESTMENT

Two Purchases in Promising Localities for $45,000 and $28,000.

A SHIFT IN EAST END

Aspinwall and Sewickley Deals. Many New Building Projects. Farm Brokers Complain of Bad Spring for Sales.

In the face of so-called exorbitant prices for choice downtown properties and the comparatively low rentals which they bring, brokers have been obliged to turn their attention lately to finding scattering properties around the city which can be bought at reasonable prices and which pay a handsome revenue. The number of such bargains that can be coaxed into the market is a pleasant surprise to many dealers, who imagined that most of the big bargains had been hawked about till they were worn out. Two such sales were made yesterday and both properties belong in the class that pay a first-class net income, besides being in locations where values are constantly enhancing. The larger property was that at Nos. 1611-1617 Liberty avenue, consisting of three courts of brick houses, on a lot 90.5x100 feet. It was sold through the Real Estate Trust Company for E. J. Davidson to a local buyer, who is a new investor in the field. The consideration was $45,000, or $9,000 more than the buyer paid for the property in December last. The annual rental is $3,200, which leaves about 6 per cent net on the investment. The property is a short distance east of Sixteenth street and adjoins the five-story brick building of the National Security Company.

S. Walter Hay was the buyer of the other property, which was secured through the Aronson Realty Company, for $28,000. It is located at No. 1329 Fifth avenue, near Magee street, and is known as the John W. Herron property. The lot measures 24.6x90 feet and has brick buildings in front and rear. The annual rental is $2,000 a year and the location makes the property one of the most desirable from an investment standpoint in that district.

BUSINESS DISTRICT MOVING IN.

The sale of the Rowe store building, at the northwest corner of Penn and North Highland avenues for $150,000, detailed in Sunday's Gazette, is likely to bring into notice several other properties and result in the busiest district of East Liberty being pushed farther in Penn avenue. This is the third sale of property near by within six months. Miller & McCargo bought the Seeley holdings, Henry Laughlin now owns the Timothy Barrett property at Penn and Whitfield and another sale of over $50,000 is reported to have been closed for an adjoining property. The Seeley and the Barrett lots are both to be improved with business blocks which insures higher value for nearby locations. The increase in the value of the Rowe corner during the last few years has been a source of remark among brokers, and the two squares immediately west of it will, it is said, in a short time, be excellent business locations.

The sale is reported of a part of the old Aspinwall property, about 175 acres, adjoining Ross Grove, for $35,000. The property was bought two years ago by Attorney Brush, Shiffard for about $140 an acre and he in turn, is said to have sold it to a prominent local stock broker for a summer home.

Through Joseph P. Rankin & Co. Attorney O. S. Richardson has sold to Architect H. D. Gilchrist a 50x200 feet, on the east side of Broad street, Sewickley, for $10,000. The lot adjoins the property of Judge William M. Kennedy and is one of the finest building sites in the borough. The buyer will erect a handsome residence.

RECORD KEEPS UP.

The week opens with a good number of new building projects, further proof that the building situation is daily improving. Architects Alden & Harlow are designing a $30,000 residence at Sewickley for William Walker of the Harbison Walker Company. Architect Rhodes will build a $70,000 residence in Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, from plans now in the hands of Architect A. Kuhn of Detroit. Architect Edward Stotz has plans for extensive alterations and additions to the building of the Holland Butterine Company in First avenue, near Grant street. The Oakdale Land Improvement Company commissioned Architects Weydaugh & Wolfe to prepare plans for a four-story brick block in Oakdale to cost $25,000. Architect W. E. Shaman is taking bids on the three-story apartment house of Charles H. Black in Avery street to cost $20,000. Bids are also being taken by Architect T. E. Billquist on the long-talked-of Y. M. C. A. building at Beechview. Architect Hodge for the Baptist congregation has decided to build a $45,000 church in Auburn street, near Larimer avenue, and bids are now being taken by the pastor, C. C. Simms. Prom plans by Architect Peikel, the Eagle Paint and Varnish Machine Company will build a plant at Nos. 1025 and 1027 South Canal street, Allegheny. Architects Thomas W. Boyd & Co. have plans for a brick church to cost $12,000 for the Lutheran congregation of Zelinople, Pa.

TOO MUCH BAD WEATHER.

After one of the most prosperous years in farm sales Pittsburgh brokers have ever known, the trade shut off suddenly about two months ago and since then there has been a calm as noticeable as the activity has been. The fault has not been with the brokers for business has been chiefly with the weather. The latter part of February and March, the season for selling farm properties, was a season of snow this year and when the weather was fine the roads were in almost impassable. City buyers and well-to-do farmers from Greene, Washington, Fayette and Somerset counties who have lately sold their coal lands for a handsome price and are now re-investing in dairy and grain farms, preferred to wait till sunshine came before buying farms with which they were not familiar and which could be seen only at a great disadvantage. Practically only those farms which lie on macadamized roads could be offered to prospective buyers with any show of a sale being effected. Just now the tide is turning and there is a brisk inquiry for farms in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia. Poultry, truck and fruit farms are away in the lead with the applicants, as the latter prefer to be directly from a small outlay of capital. Here are much larger than on the grain or dairy farms, which lie farther back from the centers of trade and hence have fewer general advantages.

PLENTY OF BUILDINGS.

Ambridge, the new industrial town which the Real Estate Trust Company is pushing, is likely to have more and better business buildings in the next than any town launched around Pittsburgh. Contracts were let yesterday for a three-story brick building for F. & N. Bryola to cost $12,500; a similar building for Schaffer Bros. to cost $12,000; a builders' supplies dealers, and a three-story brick building in Merchant street for a drug store for E. A. Daniels of Tarentum.

The Ambridge Building and Lumber Company has the contract for a house for Dr. T. M. Lavelle, the physician of the American Bridge Company, to cost $10,000. Richard Kheun, chief engineer of the Pittsburgh Forge and Iron Company, let the contract for 15 houses in Melrose avenue, Merchant street and Maplewood avenue to cost $30,000. From plans by Mrs. Eisle Wagner of Pittsburgh, James Charlesworth, engineer of the company, is also taking bids on five new houses at Park and Sixth streets.

Louis Cohen has sold through the Aronson Realty Company to a number of well-known Pittsburgh lawyers a three-story brick business building in Eighth street, near Penn avenue, for $14,000.

David Hopkins has bought through T. C. Allison the properties at Nos. 716-718 Diamond street, Allegheny, formerly owned by Margaret M. Pressly and J. J. Steele, for $10,000.

Building permits were issued to L. Schafer for a three-story brick apartment house in 21st wd. Pgh, 100x156, Braddock ave., Shaw Joseph to Pgh Heat, Light and Power Co., 21st wd. Pgh, 100x50, Braddock ave.

Steinbrenner Jno to Katie Siebnbrenner, Apl 4, '03, 6th wd. Ally, 85x100, Schiller st.

Schar B to J W Garner, Apl 14, '03, Brackenridge, Shaler Liberty tp.

McMurdo J H to H Elliott, Mch 13, '03, 19th wd. Pgh, 22x100, Dauphin st.

Taylor J N to Ella A McMurdo, Mch 5, '03, 19th wd. Pgh, 22x100, Dauphin st.

John E J to Louis Mueller, Mch 2, '03, 8th wd. Pgh, 40x98, Center ave.

Peters G F to Louis Mueller, Apl 4, '03, 20th wd. Pgh, 25x115, Millvale ave.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, April 18, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 37,271,000 bu, decrease, 2,885,000 bu; corn, 8,544,000 bu, decrease 505,000 bu; oats, 6,635,000 bu, decrease 187,000 bu; rye, 964,000 bu, decrease 75,000 bu; barley, 1,618,000 bu, decrease 44,000 bu.

Cook J W to E G McClure, Mch 28, '03, Avalon, 50x113, California ave.

O'Brien G G to A L Mamaux, Apl 4, '03, 9th ward, 2 lots, 72x100, Elgin ave.

Pierce Jno to H Martin, Apl 14, '03, Forward twp, 20 acres.

Winn E H to G W Johnson, Mch 28, '03, 9th wd. Pgh, 19x66, Charles alley.

Jamison J C to L Tamburrene, Oct 10, '02, 19th wd. Pgh, 22x80, Butler st.

Barr C to Julia Fox, Apl 5, '03, 18th wd. Pgh, 20x100, Carnegie st.

Kramer Geo to M D Parhtman, Mch 28, '03, Braddock, 26x32, Braddock ave.

Smith A to Jos Hartman, Apl 6, '03, Elizabeth boro, 25x107, Freeport st.

Carstairs E H to M Shaughnessy, Apl 1, '03, 9th wd. Pgh, 24x100, Penn ave.

Matthews H E to Fred S Aufes, Mch 17, '03, 38th wd. Pgh, 25x100, Freeland st.

Auffil S to Geo M Risch, Mch 2, '03, 21st wd. Pgh, 25x93, Mt Vernon st.

Shaler A to Jos Hartman, Apl 6, '03, Etna boro, 25x107, Freeport st.

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Schaffer A to Jos Hartman, Apl 6, '03, Sharpsburg

AMERICAN GIANTS OF FINANCE TO CLASH AGAIN IN LONDON

Yerkes Is Ready to Fight Morgan's Latest Railway Project.

LINE TO COST $15,000,000

Bill Before Parliament Asking for Underground Franchise Will Be Contested by Many Elements in England.

By CURTIS BROWN.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, April 20.—Pierpont Morgan does not mean to let Mr. Yerkes monopolize all the "tube" business of London without an effort. A bill is prepared by the Morgan group to be presented to parliament asking for powers to construct an underground line from the heart of the city to Waltham Abbey, 14 miles. It is described as the City & Northeast Suburban, and it will take about three years to construct it.

There is not at the moment a rival scheme, but in spite of this fact there will be hot opposition to Mr. Morgan. Two railway companies—the North London and the Great Eastern—will oppose him for all they are worth. The London county council, who are electrifying the street car lines all over London, will be in the opposing camp, and so will several 'bus companies.

But most serious opposition of all is expected to come from Mr. Yerkes, who has his eye on the electrification of the suburban branches of the two railway companies referred to. This opposition will come before the parliamentary committee in the form of a syndicate, and, although Mr. Yerkes' name is not publicly associated with it, it is known to those who are working with Mr. Morgan that he has inspired the scheme.

The Morgan group know they have a tough job in front of them, and they are a good deal more cautious in showing their hand than they were in their losing battle with Yerkes last year for a railway running east and west under London. The conflict between the rival American financiers will begin in earnest when parliament assembles two weeks hence, and Mr. Morgan is expected to arrive in London the very day the bill will come before committee. He has given instructions that the best engineers and parliamentary lawyers must be engaged to present the scheme, and that no expense is to be spared if there is a prospect of putting it through.

He was greatly annoyed at what he described as the unscrupulous methods that were employed by Yerkes last year, and when he was asked to depart somewhat from his usual tactics of fighting a battle, he replied sharply: "No, I'll fight them squarely if it costs me a million dollars." Apart from those who were opposing him last year from purely commercial motives, he had the London press against him also on account of public feeling here against the Atlantic shipping trust deal. It is expected that the press will take up the same position this time.

The tactics employed in presenting the scheme to parliament will be somewhat different from those of last year. Some influential members of the house of commons and also of the house of lords have been prevailed upon to back the bill, and it is believed by the promoters that this influence will pull it through.

It is estimated that the construction of the line, apart from the rolling stock, will cost about $15,000,000. The Westinghouse company will supply the engines and cardiages and erect the generating stations. The lines will pass by two of the principal government factories—the small arms factory at Enfield and the powder factory at Waltham Abbey.

Another important fact that has not been published here is that Pierpont Morgan is behind the much-talked-of plan of Lord Iveagh and W. J. Pirrie to increase the agricultural prosperity of Ireland by improved carrying facilities—a plan announced with much eclat in the house of commons and received with great applause by the country at large. I am told that Morgan said to a well-known English politician some time ago: "Ireland is bleeding to death, and I should like to know the reason."

BRIEF NEWS BY CABLE.

THE HAGUE—The government of the Netherlands has decided not to make an appropriation in aid of the Netherlands exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

THE HAGUE—The withdrawal of the military guards on the railroads has commenced in the northern and southern provinces, but the guards will be maintained for the present in the central provinces and at Amsterdam.

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN—In its official report of the distress in Northern Sweden the relief committee says the funds at the disposal of the committee are sufficient, provided the growth of the pasturage is not retarded.

LONDON—The five mutinous members of the crew of the British steamer Indus, which arrived at Grimsby April 16, from Pensacola and Norfolk, with the mutineers in iron, were sentenced to from one month to six weeks at hard labor.

LONDON—The White Star line steamer Oceanic, which is to sail from Liverpool April 22 for New York, will have among her passengers Mr. and Mrs. G. W. C. Drexel, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hazard and Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter and Miss Leiter.

VALETTA, ISLAND OF MALTA—King Edward reviewed 8,000 bluejackets and marines, and later, with elaborate ceremony, he laid the foundation stone of the breakwater which is to protect the entrance of the harbor. Many distinguished persons were present.

LONDON—William Brown, a footman, was remanded at Portsmouth on the charge of making a false entry at the registry office there in the middle of December last, where under the name of "Prince Athrobald Stuart De Madens" he married Countess Russell, who obtained a divorce from her husband, Earl Russell, on the ground of the earl's bigamy in marrying Mrs. Somerville in the United States.

Fined After Being Clubbed.

James McDonough, a young man of Rankin, was fined $25 by Burgess John S. Donnelson. It is alleged that early in the morning McDonough insisted on walking, after being told to stop by Officer James Waddy, and when the latter attempted to arrest him he resisted and the officer clubbed him. McDonough's family threaten to sue the officer for aggravated assault and battery.

Arrested at New Castle.

D. L. Goodrich of this city was arrested yesterday at New Castle, Pa., on charges of larceny and embezzlement, preferred by John Reiherh of Pittsburgh. Reiherh is business manager of the Barital League of the United States and alleges Goodrich collected $75 for the league and failed to turn it over. Goodrich denies the charge.

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PALACE AT POTSDAM SUFFERED FROM STORM

Wind and Snow Leave Marks of Violence Throughout Germany

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, April 20.—The gale of Sunday wrought such havoc on the grounds of the palace at Potsdam that a full report on the subject has been telegraphed to Emperor William. Many splendid trees dating from the time of Frederick the Great were uprooted. The imperial wild park was also seriously damaged.

The 36 hours' snowstorm over middle Europe ceased today at daylight. The snow is two inches deep in Berlin, increasing to a yard deep in the Hartz highlands. Snow lies deep in east Prussia and Poland, where the wires are down and trains are delayed. The temperature in most parts of Germany is barely at freezing point, so that the damage to the fruit crops may not be so serious as at first supposed. The snow is melting rapidly and the streams are already flooding. The government has issued notices that telegraphic communication with Russia is interrupted and that the lines communicating with Pomerania, Silesia and eastward of Berlin are also down.

The snow lies from 18 inches to three feet deep on the Polish plains. No trains have arrived at Posen for 12 hours. Trains are snowed in on the lines all over Silesia and the province of Posen. The railroad administration has no snowplows, as such snows as this are extremely rare. Hence shovel expeditions have been organized to dig out the drift-covered trains and carry food to the belated passengers.

CANTRELL, GRAVE ROBBER, MAKES PLEA OF INSANITY

"King of the Ghouls" Placed on Trial at Indianapolis for Stealing Corpses.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, April 20.—The trial of Rufus Cantrell, self-confessed "king of the ghouls," began in the criminal court room this morning. Cantrell's attorneys entered a general plea of not guilty on behalf of their defendant and followed with a special plea of insanity. The selection of a jury then began and occupied the attention of the court during the remainder of the day. Over eighty special veniremen were examined and when court adjourned tonight only five had been impaneled.

Cantrell, despite his confessions, will contend that at the time of the alleged grave robberies he was insane. He also will advance the theory that his confessions were due to undue influence exerted by officers at the time of his arrest.

Prosecutor Ruckelshaus believes that before the trial is concluded information will be forthcoming that will show Cantrell to be in possession of information which, if corroborated, will lead to the arrest of a dozen physicians, undertakers, and medical students on the charge of murder. He has already boastfully asserted that he can explain at least eleven murders, the mysterious features of which have baffled the police for months and years.

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FLOUR SHORTAGE MAY START INVESTIGATION

Interstate Commerce Commission Would Adjust Railroad Rates.

If a shortage in flour with increased prices is caused by the alleged discrimination of railroads against northwestern millers, the interstate commerce commission will take a hand. This is the opinion of W. R. Gregory, president of the Flour Trade News, who is in Pittsburgh.

"The discrimination by the railroads in the transportation rates between wheat and flour is the principal cause of the advance in price of the cereal food, the closing down of the northwestern grist mills and the refusal of the millers to purchase mere grain," said he.

In further conversation Mr. Gregory said the railroads brought the matter to a crisis last week when they reduced the rates on grain, but made no reduction on flour. The consequence was the closing down of the mills at Minneapolis, Perham and other Minnesota mills.

The price of grain is dominated by the market at Liverpool, England. The same prices are maintained in America, less the cost of transportation to England. For this reason the northwest millers cannot secure the grain for less than the price maintained during the consumption of last year's crops.

This creates a competition between the northwest and the eastern millers that the northwestern millers refuse to enter. The rate on grain from Duluth to Buffalo is 2½ cents per bushel and 9 cents per 100 pounds for flour. Thus the eastern millers can grind flour 12 cents per barrel cheaper than their western competitors. This caused the closing of the western mills and the advance in flour. The western millers claim that by the discrimination in rates, all the mills will have to be moved east or run their mills at a loss, but the more conservative millers think the railroads will adjust the rates before anything serious takes place.

SCHWAB'S CARPENTERS JOIN THE STRIKERS

NEW YORK, April 20.—(Special.)—Fifty carpenters, members of the Amalgamated Brotherhood, employed in erecting several new buildings at Richmond Beach for Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, have gone on strike in sympathy with members of the Brotherhood in Manhattan and elsewhere. Mr. Schwab has contracted to have erected several buildings at Richmond Beach to be used as a summer sanitarium for poor children in Manhattan. The buildings were to have been completed the latter part of next month, but the carpenters' strike may seriously delay the work.

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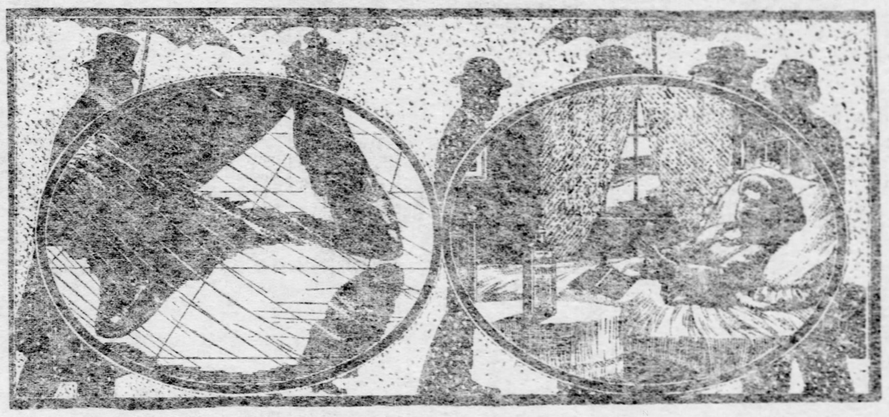

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Miss Nettie Clark of 9 Hanson Street, Boston, Mass., TOLD SHE MUST DIE but she didn't. On the other hand, she got well. She had a hard time of it, though, and "Blood Wine" pulled her through. Is it any wonder that she made this statement? "About six years ago I was taken with a very severe cold which settled on my lungs. I bathed my feet in hot water, took hot sweats, quinine and the other ordinary remedies, but nothing would lift it from my lungs. It ran along for some time in spite of my efforts to cure it. I sought all medical aid that money could procure, and all well-known remedies failed to cure me. I was told I had consumption and that I must die. I lost flesh, soon became a hollow-chested, frail woman, with a deep rasping cough. I was plainly going to my grave, when one day in despair I sent to the druggist, Jaynes & Co., for a bottle of 'Blood Wine.' I started on it with little faith, but like a drowning person I gladly clutched at a straw. After taking one bottle I thought I saw an improvement, so I continued—two bottles, three—by this time I was sure I was gaining; four bottles—now it was quite perceptible, and I kept on taking it and kept on gaining until I was entirely well. Today I am healthy and happy, have my flesh back, can eat a good meal, and attend to my business. I think without a doubt, notwithstanding there are many good medicines, that 'Blood Wine' is the most far-reaching, penetrating and sure exterminator of germs in the world. I gladly recommend it to all sufferers."

Could anything be stronger than Miss Clark's statement, or could a medicine do more good? These colds do seem to create an awful lot of sickness. Here is another case where a cold almost cost Mrs. C. White of Bath, Me., her life. She, too, found in "Blood Wine" THE MEDICINE THAT CURED. "Last spring I had a bad cold which quickly led into an attack of La Grippe. I was sick some little time, and I was as weak as I could be. I tried several medicines advertised as strengtheners, but did not gain in any way until I started on 'Blood Wine.' The first dose seemed to start the blood like the water down a cataract, which gave me a good appetite. Three bottles was all I took, and they cured me. The cough has entirely left and I have no bad traces of the grip. 'Blood Wine' is a splendid medicine, and no mistake."

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